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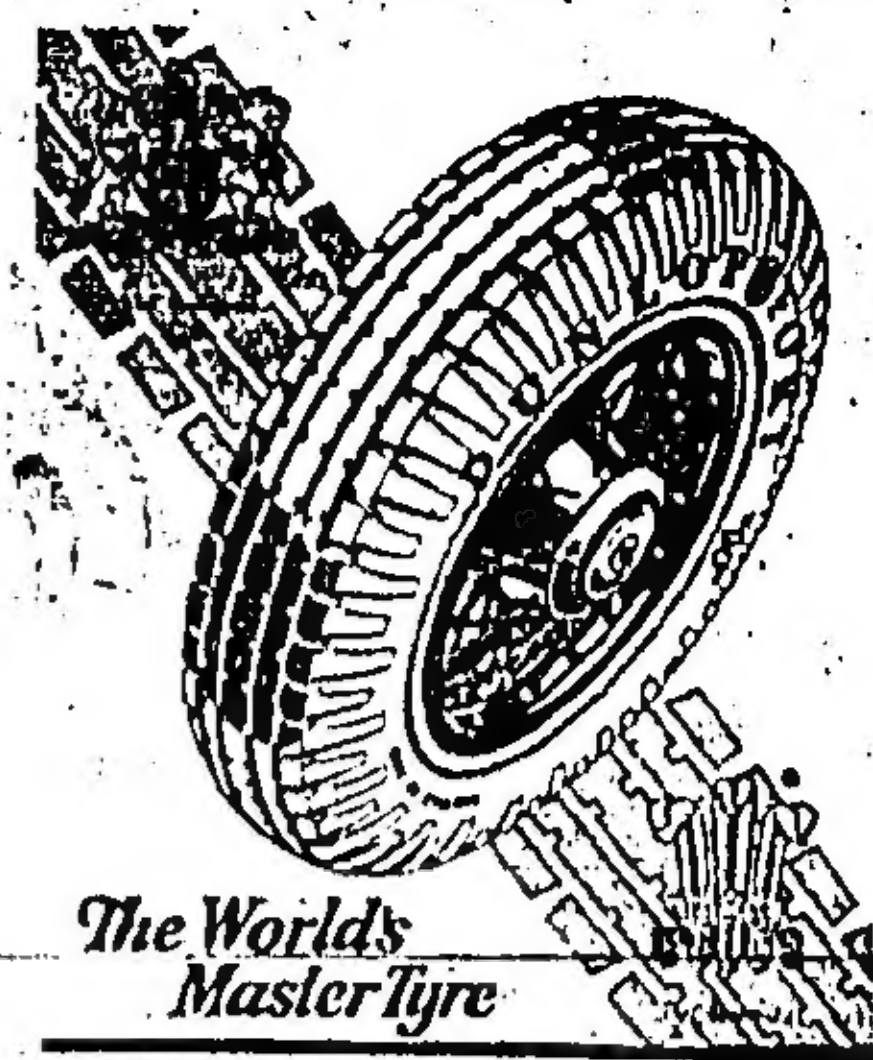
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GENEVA PEACEMAKERS AT COMPLETE DEADLOCK

ITALY'S ATTITUDE UNYIELDING

APPREHENSIVENESS IN FRANCE

FEARED ITALIANS MAY QUIT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 10.

Complete deadlock has resulted from the unyielding attitude of Baron Aloisi, spokesman for the Italian Government. The League's special Committee of Five has decided not to continue its work of exploration, but will await the report of its sub-committee on the Italian memorandum with respect to alleged violations of treaties and pledges and frontiers by the Ethiopian people.

Unless something unexpected happens, the Committee will meet again on Thursday and draw up a report for the Council, with the suggestions of the Committee members, which looks suspiciously like "recommendations" provided under Article XV of the League Covenant.

By this article, which deals with disputes between members of the League, the Council is empowered to judge between them and to bind them to its unanimous will.

FRENCH FEARS

Paris, Sept. 10.
France is nervous with regard to the effect of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva to-morrow. It is reported from Geneva that M. Pierre Laval, in the course of his talks with the British Foreign Minister, has urged moderation. It is feared here that an uncompromising declaration by Sir Samuel might cause Italy to quit the Geneva talks.—*Reuter*.

The Committee of Five has never explored beyond the confines of the Paris proposals for compromise, which were flatly refused by Signor Benito Mussolini.

The Committee has never considered suggestions for military or political control of Ethiopia.

The talks between the five nations' representatives have revolved around the question of collective and economic assistance for the Ethiopian Government.

It is felt to-night that any conciliation is possible.

VITAL CONVERSATIONS

The greatest importance is attached to the recent conversations between Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs. Nothing official has transpired with regard to the purpose of these talks, but French authoritative quarters state that Sir Samuel emphasised the value Great Britain placed upon collective security and the grave importance His Majesty's Government would attach to defeat of this principle at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The situation has entered a complete deadlock.

Senor Madariaga, the Spanish chairman of the Committee of Five, has reported to the Committee completely negative results of his talks with Baron Aloisi of Italy. He was unable to get any suggestions or encouragement from that quarter.

The Italian attitude was absolutely stiff and unyielding.

The Committee has therefore decided that it is not worth while pursuing exploration and will now await the report of its sub-committee on the Italian memorandum regarding Ethiopia's unfitness for League membership, which it (Continued on Page 7.)

FRESH ETHIOPIA PROTEST

COMPLAINS AGAINST CONCENTRATION

ALLEGATIONS BY ITALY

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The Ethiopian Government has addressed a fresh protest to the League of Nations against the Italian troop concentration in Eritrea and Somaliland.

The Note also reiterated the determination of the Ethiopian Government to do nothing to precipitate a crisis.

At the same time, at Addis Ababa, the Italian Minister, Count Vinc, protested to the Ethiopian Foreign Office regarding the difficulties which he alleges are being placed in the way of Italian-protected subjects by the Ethiopian authorities when these subjects, in the interior of the country, were trying to complete the evacuation of their families and belongings.

The Italians desired to reach Addis Ababa, together with the personnel of the consulates, the protest said.

NO RESPONSE

Count Vinc has hitherto received no reply from the Ethiopian Government to his request to be allowed to bring 180 soldiers to Addis Ababa to guard the Italian Legation there.

The Italian Legation disclaims any knowledge of the reported offer by the Emperor of Ethiopia to allow Italy to build a road or railway from Eritrea to Gondar, or to engage numerous advisers, including Italians, to be nominated by the League of Nations.

The Negus, meanwhile, has given his private residence at Harrar to the Red Cross unit which has just been started there.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 10.

At the invitation of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, representatives of the Colonial sugar producers attended a meeting with him at the Colonial Office to-day to discuss the general sugar situation. The West Indies and British Guiana were represented by a delegation from the West India Committee, Mauritius by Captain L.J.C. Souchen, and Fiji by Mr. W. Hobbs.—*British Wireless*.



Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, head of the British Economic Mission to China, who yesterday conferred with Japanese diplomats regarding Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China.

Great Rally Of Fascist Battalions

TWENTY MILLION TO ANSWER CALL

AWAITING ALARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Sept. 10.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has ordered a rally of all the Fascist forces throughout Italy and her colonies on a day in the near future. The alarm signal will be given by bells and sirens and drums in the towns of the home country.

Members of all organisations inscribed in the forces of the regime will then don uniforms and hasten to their respective rallying points.

The militia will assemble in their barracks and Italians residing temporarily or permanently abroad must telegraph to the Secretary of the Fascist Party that they are ready to serve.

The entire force will remain at posts until midnight on the rallying day, with the exception of members of the *Balilla* (Boy Scouts) organisation, which may disperse at nine o'clock.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 men and boys will answer the summons, constituting the greatest demonstration of force the world has witnessed since the "Great War."

The order, which does not affect the standing army, is designed to test the ability of the entire Fascist system in rapid and efficient mobilisation.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Sept. 10.

The King has been pleased give directions for the appointment of Mr. Philip Bertie Peckham, Chief Justice of Mauritius, to be Chief Justice of the Gold Coast, in succession to Sir George Campbell Deane, who will retire in December.—*British Wireless*.

WARSHIPS HASTENING TO MALTA

CONCENTRATION IN MEDITERRANEAN

DISTURBING MOVEMENTS

There are a number of new and significant movements of naval and military forces in the Mediterranean and on the Ethiopian frontier reported in to-day's cabled despatches.

MALTA REINFORCED

Valetta, Sept. 10.

Heavy reinforcements of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and minesweepers are arriving here hourly, to supplement the British Mediterranean Fleet.—*United Press*.

WARSHIPS APPEAR

Athens, Sept. 10.

Italian warships have appeared off Pylos, Ithaca and Syra, all Greek possessions, simultaneously. Their arrival was unexpected and has perturbed the authorities.—*United Press*.

SHOW TO STRENGTH

Rome, Sept. 10.

Signor Mussolini has ordered a trial mobilisation of all military and civil forces in Italy and the colonies in the near future.

It is generally believed that this mobilisation will coincide with the invasion of Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

TRIBES MOVING

Addis Ababa, Sept. 10.

Tribal forces on the Ethiopian side of the border are continuing their movements towards concentration points, while the Italians are concentrating on the other side of the Somaliland frontier.—*United Press*.

Nazis In Conclave

NEW ARMY GREETSDER FUEHRER

POWER OF RIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nuremberg, Sept. 10.

A blast of rifle fire from the grim, grey lines of the new German Army greeted the arrival of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, at the opening of the fifth Congress of the National Socialist Party to-day.

Herr Hitler was received by Herr Rodolf Hess and Herr Julius Streicher and thousands of spectators gave him a rousing reception. The Mayor of Nuremberg presented Herr Hitler with a replica of the "Sword of Charlemagne."

Replying to the address of welcome, Herr Hitler, whose voice was extremely clear, said the gift symbolised the power of right.

The streets of the city were thronged with 400,000 visitors, including 13,000 soldiers, 50,000 of Hitler's Youth, 100,000 political leaders and 52,000 Labour Service men.—*Reuter*.

PLOT UNEARTHED IN PORTUGAL

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED

Lisbon, Sept. 10.

A number of Army officers and fifty arsenal workers have been arrested in connection with an alleged subversive plot which the Government claims to have discovered last night.

It is stated that the plot followed an alliance between the National Socialists and the Communists.—*Reuter Special*.



Mr. K. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, who discussed Chinese economic rehabilitation with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross in Tokyo yesterday.

U.S. Shocked By Senator's Assassination

HORROR & SORROW ON EVERY HAND

CONDOLENCES FROM FOES

New York, Sept. 10.

Horror and sorrow are expressed throughout the country at the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long, the Louisiana political magnate. Deep-seated political differences are being sunk before the tragic spectacle of this death by violence.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, one of the late Senator Long's most outspoken opponents, states that the Louisiana "dictator's" death is regrettable from every point of view.

He hoped, he said, that America had long ago passed the stage when political issues were decided by assassination.

General Hugh Johnson, former head of the N.R.A., the Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, and other foes of the late Senator, sent messages of sympathy to the relatives.

RUDDERLESS SHIP

Meanwhile, Louisiana is in a political whirlpool, with Senator Long's great party-ship rudderless and his lieutenants constantly meeting in conference to find some way out of their dilemma.

It is recognised everywhere, however, that there is not one capable of replacing Senator Long, whose opponents are already clamouring for the repeal of his dictatorial laws.—*Reuter*.

LONG'S END

Baton Rouge, Sept. 10.

Senator Long was delirious before he died. He thought the oxygen tent was a newspaper and demanded its removal.

Senator Long's last words are said to have been: "My University boys! What's to become of them now?" He was referring to the higher education system he was building in the state and the university men he had elevated to high positions in his organisation.

His funeral had not been arranged when his opponents began planning for the extermination of Long's political machine and his friends began jockeying for leadership of the party he made powerful. The Governor who is a bewildered, ex-Sunday School teacher, will probably be the first of Senator Long's officials to go, and Lieutenant-Governor Nee will succeed him.

There is no telling whether the revolt against the existing regime will come suddenly and violently, or peacefully. Three companies of militia are standing by.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE

LEITH-ROSS TALKS WITH HIROTA

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR CHINA

Tokyo, Sept. 10.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, head of the British economic mission to China, and Sir Robert Clive, British Minister to Japan, had a two-hour interview with Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Shigemitsu Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day. It is understood that they exchanged frank views and information with regard to Chinese economic conditions and Chinese currency problems.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross pointed out that the British Government desired first-hand information on the many and diverse reports on these subjects, and he is reported to have stressed the point that he is not empowered to conduct any negotiations for economic assistance to China. The British Government, he said, desired to keep in close touch with the Japanese Government concerning economic rehabilitation.

Mr. Hirota is reported to have assured Sir Frederick that Japan is ready to do her utmost in co-operation with the British Government in connection with the proposed Chinese economic rehabilitation, if Britain approaches Japan with a concrete plan based on Sir Frederick's coming survey.

The Japanese Emperor is granting an audience to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, probably on Tuesday next, and Sir Frederick plans to leave Kobe for Shanghai on the following days.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH LOAN OPPOSED

Nanking, Sept. 11.

As symptoms of Japanese resentment regarding "the new British economic move in China," the Japanese Consul here has protested to the Ministry of Industry against a loan of ten million dollars by British interests in Shanghai to assist the Chinese coal industry.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE RIGHTS ASSURED

Nanking, Sept. 9.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Industry, this morning assured Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Consul-General here, that Japanese mining rights in Shantung will not be infringed upon by the agreement for a \$10,000,000 loan recently concluded between the Ministry of Industry and McBain Exports Co., Ltd. The advance, arranged through the intermediary of Mr. C. T. Wang, president of the Chinese Coal Mine Owners' Association, is designed to aid the industry.

Calling on Mr. Chen at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Suma pointed out that the agreement could easily run counter to the spirit of Paragraph 6, Article 9 of the Sino-Japanese Agreement for the return of Shantung concluded after the Washington Conference.

Mr. Chen is said to have emphasised that the purpose of the loan was solely to aid the Chinese coal mining industry and had no other purpose. He is also reported to have promised to give full consideration to Mr. Suma's remarks and take measures to prevent any violation of the spirit of the Rendition Agreement.—*Reuter*.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

THREE MORE NEW SQUADRONS

London, Sept. 10.

The formation of five new Royal Air Force Squadrons has been announced by the Air Ministry. The new Squadrons will be heavy bomber aircraft and will be placed in the Western Division area.—*Reuter Special*.

LITVINOFF ELECTED TO BUREAU

FATE OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE

Geneva, Sept. 10.

The fate of the Disarmament Conference is being decided by the Bureau of the League Assembly, at present in session.

It contemplates the appointment of a committee, under the presidency of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and chief Russian delegate to Geneva. This committee would examine the present state of the conference and submit recommendations.

Later, The Bureau has decided that it is unnecessary to appoint a further committee to deal with the report on the Disarmament Conference. But in order to give M. Litvinoff a place on the Bureau it was agreed to make him an additional vice-president.

Thus M. Litvinoff will be able to sit in the Bureau with the representatives of the other Great Powers.—*Reuter*.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

SEGREGATION OF JEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Sept. 10.

Separate Jewish elementary schools are to be established on April 1, 1936, for children one or both of whose parents are Jews.

This fact is announced in a Ministry of Education decree, which declares that joint education of Aryan and Jewish children must cease "in the interests of undisturbed education of National Socialist youth."—*Reuter Special*.

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Counterfeit
Plot UnearthedCHINESE REDS' PLAN
TO FLOOD WORLD
WITH COINS

London, Aug. 25.
FOLLOWING the arrest in Paris of two Chinese accused of passing spurious silver pieces, the police claim to have unearthed a vast plot on the part of Chinese revolutionaries to flood the world with counterfeit silver coins of all nations.

When the police arrested two Chinese hawkers named Chen Chih-ming and Chou Chou-choum, it was thought at first to be merely a matter of passing a few home-made ten franc pieces, but inquiries revealed the plot to be a widespread affair.

Faked H.K. Coins
The men are said to have admitted membership of a revolutionary organisation operating in China. They are alleged to have revealed that some time ago this organisation established in Shanghai a factory for the mass production of imitation English, French, Italian, Spanish, Hongkong and American silver coins. According to the police version of the admissions supposed to have been made by the suspects, counterfeit coins to the value of many hundreds of thousands of pounds have been manufactured by the factory in Shanghai, and this factory appears to have been the source of the counterfeit coins circulated in England, France and other countries during the past three years.



The beautiful Alicia Navarro Cambronero of Spain, who was elected Miss Europe of 1935 arrived at Paris accompanied by her sister. The photo shows a policeman guiding them on their way through the Capital.

FOLLOW THESE RULES
AND BE POPULAR!

Hollywood, Aug. 30.
Ten rules for feminine popularity are observed by Miss Elissa Landi, one of the most popular members of the Hollywood film colony. These, she told Reuters, are:

1. Be natural. Forget the worries and the business of the moment in the presence of others.
2. Remember names correctly after the first introduction.
3. Never display boredom in public.
4. Conceal partiality at social gatherings.
5. Be as beautiful as possible.
6. Learn to be an interesting conversationalist, but avoid a "line."
7. Stay at home when tired or "peevish."
8. Always be courteous.
9. Do not outdress your friends at intimate social functions.
10. The tenth is to permit acquaintances to talk about themselves without interrupting them to tell about your own experiences.



Elissa Landi, any personal partiality at social gatherings. Be as beautiful as possible. Learn to be an interesting conversationalist, but avoid a "line."

Woman Whose
Body Is Turning
Slowly to Stone

Omaha, Neb. Aug. 30.
Physicians watching the condition of Mrs. Wilda Jaeger, 54, who has been slowly turning to stone for the past two years, reported no change here recently.

Mrs. Jaeger, mother of two boys, has been undergoing treatment several weeks at the University Hospital for a rare disease which physicians label "Myositis Ossificans." She became ill two years ago at her home in Columbus, Nebraska, and is now completely rigid and has difficulty in eating and speaking.

Since entering the Hospital here her diet has been changed and she has been under close observation by specialists. Such cases are rare and have not been successfully diagnosed by medical science. — United Press.

ELLSWORTH TO TRY NEW
POLAR FLIGHT

St. Moritz, Aug. 26.

Lincoln Ellsworth is taking lessons with a famous Swiss skiing expert.

He is learning, to cut ice steps to rescue a companion from a crevasse and test snow bridges, in preparation for eventualities when he attempts to fly over the South Pole.

He departs from Friedrichshafen on September 12 by Graf Zeppelin for Rio de Janeiro.

There he will pick up his own plane and travel by ship to Cape Horn, from where he takes off with a mechanic.



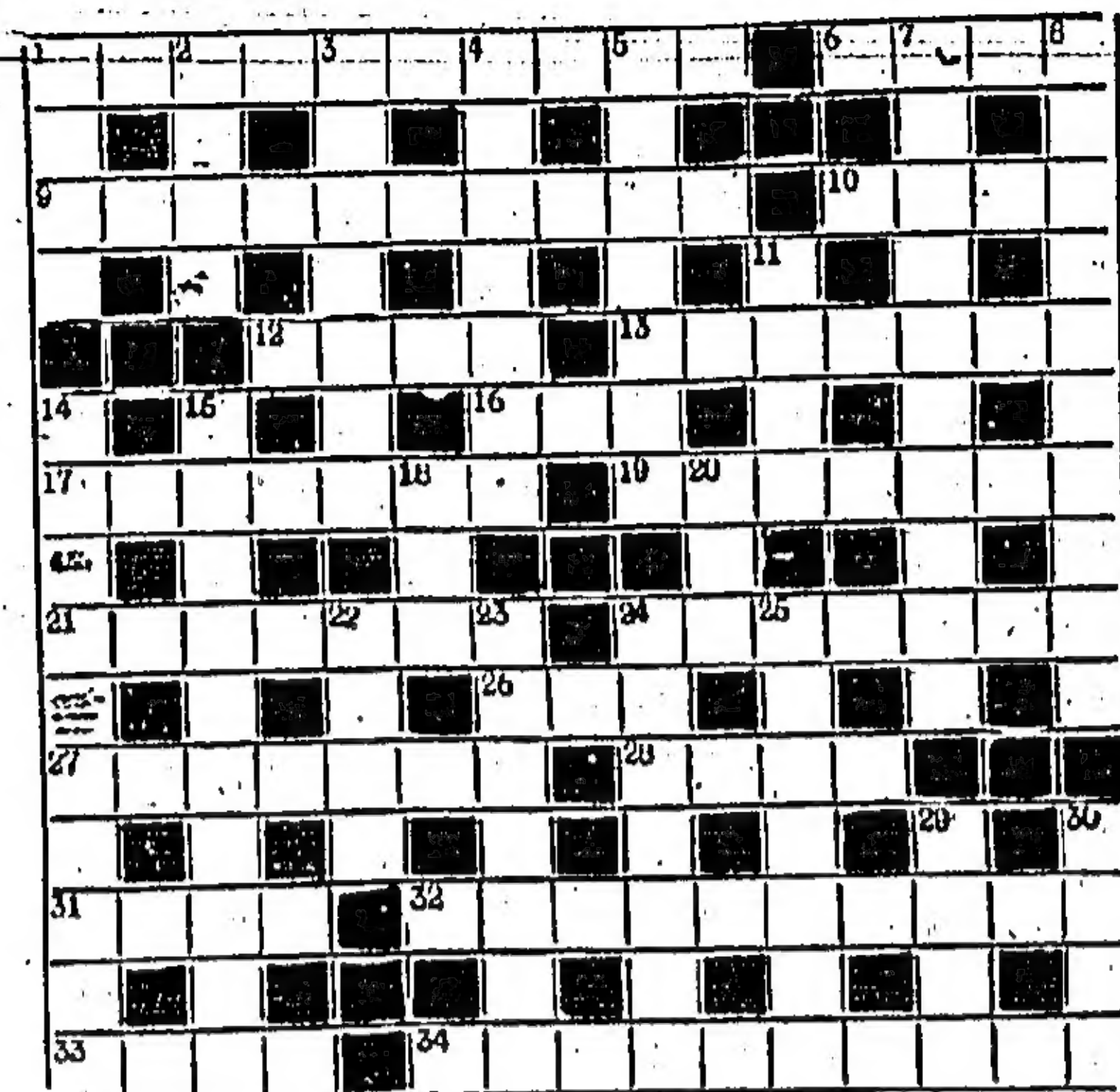
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1. A trite lure (anag.).
 6. Bit like a cat.
 9. Tiny sailor on the watch (hyphen 6 and 4).
 10. Remus's brother.
 12. Strange how often you find the van in it!
 13. Taken by an angry man.
 16. Shorten sail.
 17. Always the weight familiar to football fans.
 19. This form of elation connotes the limit of your understanding.
 21. Dwell freely—but free living has nothing to do with it.
 24. Even your closest pal can't do it for you.
 26. The womanly heart of 4 Down.
 27. "And certainly, he was a good fellow" is one of his lines.
 28. Undoubtedly this is otherwise.
 31. A hot word?
 32. Dan's decent (anag.).
 33. Doesn't apply to an overgreen.
 34. To outward seeming father might be in it.

Down

1. A bit lame, but I'd make it clear.
2. Some protection, but father would make it clear.
3. If you make it good, you'll get away.
4. A town of Asia.
5. Foreign car.
7. By no means nice gentle women.
8. Mother leaves lead in France?

11. Instrument.
14. Lying that must begin to regain health.
15. Serves in the Army (hyphen 4 and 6).
18. Confess.
20. Poetically over.
22. Roguish, though sometimes describes a prolate.
23. The pure version of a golf result (two words, 5 and 2).
24. A town of Northern Italy.
25. All that makes a thing what it is.
29. Pickle.
30. Stop here.

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CANTON-NANKING

CAPITAL'S ATTITUDE ON
CANTON WAR LOANS

Canton, Sept. 10.

Mr. Hung Shu-hang, Chairman of the Canton City Chamber of Commerce, returned here last evening from his mission to Nanking on behalf of the City Chamber of Commerce.

Interviewed with the press Mr. Hung declined to give details of his recent conversation with Dr. H. H. Kung, the Nanking Financial Minister, but only intimated that the Central Government has not absolutely refused to redeem the public loans, floated in Canton by the Nationalist Government during the Nationalist Northern Campaign.

An Official statement is expected to be given by Mr. Hung at a meeting of the City Chamber of Commerce to-day.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Smuggling Problem

Shanghai, Sept. 10.

Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, when interviewed here this morning, stated that he has seen Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, on his recent mission to Canton, regarding anti-smuggling in South China.

Questioned whether he is making a second trip to the South, Mr. Tong replied that it depends on further instructions from Dr. H. H. Kung. He intimated that he may make another trip to the South but the date of departure has not been decided yet.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



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IN LONDON HIDEOUT

He Might Have Crushed Hitler

LORD TRENCHARD OF REPUBLICAN GERMANY

DR. I. BERNHARD WEISS, the Lord Trenchard of Republican Germany, and the man who might have stopped Herr Hitler's rise to power, is running a little printing business in London.

As head of the Political Police Department of Republican Germany he was responsible for law and order during the civil war of 1932.

Dr. Weiss, war officer, holder of the Iron Cross, First Class (the German V.C.), appointed to the police by the Kaiser, is a Jew.

Dr. Goebbels seized on this to make him the principal object of attack.

"This man is a symbol of the Republic," he cried. "When he falls the Republic is at an end!"

When Herr Hitler triumphed the Nazis deprived their old enemy of his nationality and his property and sent him into exile.

No Criticism

There was no sympathy for an "old school" civil servant who had tried to do his duty, repressing Communist riots with the same impartiality as he imprisoned Storm Troopers in the civil war.

Yet Dr. Weiss refused to criticise his successors. Only trusted friends know his address in England.

"Journalists from all over the world have tried to interview me," he said.

"They know that in my brain are locked the secrets of the Nazis' rise to power."

"I am the only man in the position to say which of the republican leaders were responsible for the collapse. I saw the whole struggle from the inside."

The short, dapper little man with the black, crinkly hair, the dark face, and familiar features so often caricatured by Dr. Goebbels in Nazi newspapers smiled a sad smile.

"My Country"

"I refused to see them. I had no wish to talk," he said.

"I still regard Germany as my country. I am a former civil servant. It is not right that I should attack the representatives of what, after all, remains my country."

"When I fought the Nazis I did so in my official capacity."

"If I attacked the present German Government I should consider myself a traitor to my code of honour."

"I am not afraid of the Nazis here in England. When I was chief of police I feared nothing. Why should I be afraid?"

EVEN ENGLAND HAS ITS MUI TSAI!

BRITISH BABIES WHO ARE SOLD ABROAD

London, Aug. 28.—Investigations by the London police have brought to light a scandalous traffic in British children.

It has been discovered that "adoption" agencies exist in England with their agents abroad, for adopting children and selling them on the Continent.

The dealers in this nefarious traffic are making vast sums yearly.

At the moment the investigations are in their early stages, and it is impossible to discover for what purpose the children are sold.

It is generally considered, until they can prove to the contrary, that the children are only sold to Continental families who by the laws of their own country are unable to adopt native children. But it is feared that further investigation will prove that these unscrupulous dealers will not hesitate to sell children to people of bad character who may want to use them as unpaid drudges.

Following the registration of births, agents visit the mothers of illegitimate children and make tempting offers for the infants.

No hint is given to the mother as to the fate of her child, she is led to believe that her caller represents a genuine adoption society.

There is no law to prevent the child from being transferred to persons abroad.

Action is being taken immediately to urge the Government to pass a new bill to stop abuse.

HONEYMOON SHELF REMOVED

WAR ON RACKETEERS

New York Scares Its Gunmen

75 MEN RECRUITED TO STAMP THEM OUT

New York, Aug. 30. NEW YORK has declared war on its racketeers.

A special department has been formed to rid the city of its gangs of former bootleggers and gunmen who, by terrorism and threats, exact tribute indirectly from nearly every citizen.

There is hardly a trade or occupation that is free from racketeering.

If a New Yorker has a suit pressed part of the money he pays is probably paid into the pockets of criminals.

Even when he is buried his family are likely to be helping to feather the nest of a handful of gun-carrying crooks.

Chicago has practically cleared itself of the racketeering scourge. Now the principal racketeers are working in New York City.

Laundries Pay Tribute

One of the most profitable of all is the laundry racket. A body of gangsters have formed themselves into a "Laundry Protective Association."

Every laundry has to pay tribute to the association by a percentage of its takings. The "protection" they receive in exchange is protection from the association itself.

If a laundryman refuses to pay, a bomb is flung into his washroom, or his delivery wagons are overturned; or perhaps an employee or two are killed.

The cleaning, dyeing and pressing industry also has its "protective association."

By bombing, slugging and organising strikes among employees, the gangsters have gained such an ascendancy over the industry that a New Yorker has to pay six shillings to have his suit cleaned and at least two shillings of that goes into the pockets of the members of the association.

A few interrupted funerals, the disappearance of bodies in their coffins, and a death or two among undertakers' employees have brought undertakers into the power of another group of crooks.

Newsboys Not Exempt

Even newsboys have to pay the racketeers for the privilege of occupying their street corner pitches.

In the labour unions there is another opportunity. Gangsters are making fortunes by the same methods of terrorism.

"Leaders" of certain trade unions compel employees in various industries to belong to their organisation.

If the worker refuses to join, he can either stop working or risk being hit on the head in a dark alley.

If he joins, he is forced to pay absurd dues to "union funds."

This power over the workers gives the racketeer another big stick with which to threaten employers. At a moment's notice he can call a strike if an employer refuses to pay for "protection."

The heads of these racketeering organisations are wealthy men. They live in expensive apartments and penthouses in the best part of the town; drive luxurious motor-cars, and live like royalty.

It is estimated that they exact more than £50,000,000 a year from the people of New York.

The Two Stairways

At last they are nervous. An organisation of seventy-two special investigators under the command of a special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Dewey, has been formed to wipe them out.

Hitherto victims have been too frightened to report to the police. Now Dewey has built an office with five entrances, two stairways and a private lift. It will be impossible for two witnesses to meet each other face to face.

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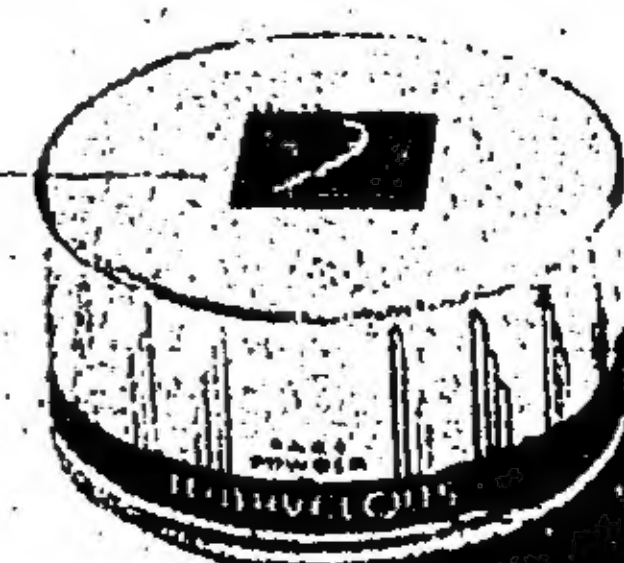


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WAR DECLARED ON PESTS THAT KILL MILLIONS OF MEN

INSECTS THAT CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE

GOVERNMENT scientists from all parts of the Empire are to meet in London this month for the Imperial Entomological Conference.

The conference will be a council of war. Throughout the world mankind is constantly engaged in a life-and-death struggle with thousands of different kinds of insects. Every year these winged enemies inflict heavy casualties among their human antagonists, and untold wealth is lost as a result of their ravages among crops and all manner of materials.

The experts from the Empire's medical departments, agricultural laboratories, and insect-control staffs, will discuss fresh measures to be taken in the fight against locusts in particular.

The cost of combating these pests in the Union of South Africa alone is nearly £2,000,000 a year; it is money well and necessarily spent, for in a few hours locusts will despoil crops and plantations worth many £150,000,000 annually.

Dread Tsetse Fly

Plans for continuing the campaign against the tsetse-fly—that dread carrier of diseases fatal to man and beast—and the mosquito will also be studied. Loss of human life and health due to insect-borne diseases is still great in spite of the extensive efforts made in recent years along the lines of insect-control.

In India, especially, the death-roll is alarmingly high. One of the worst years was 1921, when about 1,600,000 deaths occurred.

The amount of damage done by crop and forest pests in India, and by insects that attack cattle is enormous. The losses they cause are reckoned to be more than £150,000,000 annually.

Insects rob Canada of about £25,000,000 a year, and the United States of £400,000,000. In 1930 the maize stalk borer inflicted on growers a loss of £2,750,000.

It has been estimated that fully 10 per cent. of the world's total crops of all kinds is either devoured or spoiled by insects.

Dr. S. A. Neave, assistant director of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, has pointed out that, if it were possible to eliminate our insect enemies, an addition of some 45,000,000 to the Empire's population of 450,000,000 could be supported by the same effort as is now exerted.

Man's Competitor

This month's conference is being organised by the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

"This institute forms, as one might say, the C.I.C., of the scientific forces fighting the insect menace," Dr. Neave said.

"Every year thousands more species of insect enemies are encountered, and specimens are caught and sent to us. Here we identify them and send information about them all over the Empire, with advice as to the best methods of dealing with them. I am sure the public cannot realise what a stupendous number of different insects have to be fought. Why, insects represent 60 per cent. of the living creatures in the world."

"They represent, too, man's only serious competitors for natural dominion."

"It is true we have managed to

Merchant Navy War Epic

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF HEROIC DUEL IN AZORES

HOW a British merchantman, mounting a single 4.7in gun of old pattern, fought and all but destroyed a heavily-armed German raider, is now told for the first time from the German point of view.

The raider was the Moewe. Her then gunnery officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Hermann Jung, writes in a German naval monthly of his ship's fierce duel with the steamer Otaki, owned by the New Zealand Shipping Co.

On March 10, 1917, the Moewe, commanded by Count zu Dohna-Schlobien, was returning from a three-months' raiding cruise. She was a converted merchantman and carried four 5.9in, one 4.1in and two 22pr. guns, besides torpedo tubes.

When 350 miles east of St. Miguel in the Azores the Moewe sighted the Otaki, a freighter of some 9,000 tons, in ballast from London to New York. She was commanded by Lt. Archibald Bisset Smith, R.N.R., and had a crew of 71. The only naval rating on board was a Royal Fleet Reservist.

The Moewe signalled the Otaki to heave to, but Capt. Smith paid no attention. He held on his course at his best speed, which was 15 knots.

The Fight Begins

The 4.7in gun at the stern was cleared away, fire parties were mustered, and everything made ready for a desperate resistance. As the British ship ignored a shot fired across her bows, the Moewe opened on her with two 6in and one 4.1in guns, served by picked gunlayers of the German navy.

Then the enemy's 6in shells began to drive home. Two pierced the hull below the gun, but it remained in action and soon scored a hit on the Moewe's waterline forward. The shell burst well inside, killing two men and blowing large holes in the hull under water.

This hit nearly sealed the raider's doom, for she took a list of 15 degrees to port, besides being down by the head. The sea was rough, and for a time she was in danger of foundering on the spot.

But her guns continued to fire, and the Otaki was hit four more times before she scored another hit on the Moewe's signal deck. She followed this up by putting a shell into the raider's coal bunkers. A violent explosion followed, and the fire in the bunkers could not be subdued. All that night the raider lay helpless. Cmdr. Jung writes:

Expected To Blow Up

"At every moment we expected either to sink or to blow up. The deck beneath our feet grew hot, and bulkheads and part of the hull plating glowed with fierce heat. Our position was desperate. It took us two days to extinguish the fire and stop the leaks. In spite of our 3 to 1 superiority in armament (actually 6 to 1) the Otaki had come within a hairbreadth of putting an end to our career."

The Otaki went down with her colours flying. Capt. Smith, having ordered his men into the boats, remained. He was awarded a posthumous V.C.—one of the two V.C.'s awarded to the Merchant Service during the war.

"Exotic" Modern Dance Music

PERNICIOUS EFFECT ON CHILDREN

WARNING against "the pernicious effect of certain types of exotic modern dance music on the immature minds of children," was uttered by Dr. R. S. Thatcher, director of music at Harrow School, at a conference of British and Canadian organisers in London recently.

Parents who encouraged it, he said might just as well hang their walls with indecent pictures, line their bookshelves with doubtful literature, and read their children doubtful stories just before they went to sleep.

Admittedly, the child would not understand the significance of the stories, or the pictures, or the music, but it would be difficult to persuade oneself that certain subtle, harmful influences would not eventually make themselves felt.

"Silly Words, Poor Harmony"

Dr. Thatcher made it clear that he referred to the exotic type of dance music "in which every instrument, by vibration or by perversion, set out deliberately to utter sounds that it was least intended to make," and which was made worse when a singer deliberately made his tones appropriate to the music.

Dr. Reeve said that he had never before heard crooners called singers. "I hate crooners with all my heart," he declared. "But I am not sure that modern dance music is any worse than the drivel that used to be put on by dance bands 20 years ago. To-day the words are silly and the harmony poor, but no worse than those of 30 years ago."

"I hate a few insects—notably the bee—and made use of them for various purposes; but if we relaxed the war against our insect enemies they would quickly get the upper hand."

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British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 \$105½ \$105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) \$101 \$101½

4½% Loan 1908 \$98 \$99

5% Loan 1912 \$78½ \$80

5% Roorq. Loan 1913 (Lih. Iss.) \$88½ \$89

5% Bonds 1925-47 \$90½ \$92½

6% Shai-Nanking Rly. \$68 \$68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. \$23 \$23

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) \$21 \$21

5% Honan Rly. \$25½ \$25½

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 \$40 \$40

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 \$13 \$12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 \$60 \$60

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 \$84½ \$84½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 \$92½ \$92½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lih. Bk.) \$104 \$103½

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Work has commenced on the erection of an open air rock garden in the south-western corner of the

Southern Playground at Wanchai, thus providing amenities for the older members of the Wanchai population.

The garden will not be opened for some months yet. In the meantime the area has been fenced with barbed wire fitted to concrete posts. This is to keep people out during the period the trees, flowers and

turf are growing.

When this is completed the rock garden will be ready for use. Granite benches will be placed around an ornamental pool.

The rock garden is in the nature of a trial and if it proves a success similar erections will be made in the other three corners of the playground.

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Straits	Shanghai and Swatow	Toyooka Maru	September 11.
Saigon	Shantung	Shantung	September 12.
Straits	Peichin	Peichin	September 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	Canton	September 12.
Manila	Kashima Maru	Kashima Maru	September 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th August)	Pres. Grant	Pres. Grant	September 12.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Sirdhana	September 13.
Shanghai	Sudan	Sudan	September 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 22nd August)	Emp. of Asia	Emp. of Asia	September 14.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 31st August) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 4th Sept.)	Kumsang	Kumsang	September 14.
Japan	Lyons Maru	Lyons Maru	September 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	Malacca Maru	September 14.
Straits	Suwa Maru	Suwa Maru	September 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd August)	Pres. Cleveland	Pres. Cleveland	September 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilwara	Tilwara	September 16.
Java	Tjinegara	Tjinegara	September 17.
Java and Manila	Tjissaroen	Tjissaroen	September 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd August and London Parcels—London, 15th August	Chitral	Chitral	September 18.
Shanghai	Alipore	Alipore	September 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	Kamo Maru	September 19.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	Andre Lebon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Straits	Lycaon	Wed., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Panama Maru	Wed., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Panama	Wed., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cramer	Wed., Sept. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Tsaiwan	Wed., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
City of Elwood	City of Elwood	Wed., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 7th October)	Ixion	Thurs., Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuying	Fri., Sept. 13, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Fri., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 14th October)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 13, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 26th September)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 13, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Pres. Grant	Pres. Grant	Fri., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Sept. 13, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 1st October)	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan		Sat., Sept. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th October)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 13, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., Sept. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kjunchow	Sat., Sept. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Sirdhana Service" (Due London, 30th September)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Sirdhana Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 24th September)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sat., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 14, 5 p.m.	
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Suwa Maru	Suwa Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Siberia		
Monday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon., Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon., Sept. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiradano	Tues., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping via Thursday Island	Parcels, Sept. 16, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 29th Sept.)	Reg., Sept. 17, 8.45 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Cleveland	Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow and Swatow	Chikiang	Wed., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 6 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranpura		Sat., Sept. 21.
Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
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Manila		

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THE AUSTRALIAN
INVASIONGIRLS AS GUESTS
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Hongkong Rotarians relaxed under the sunny smiles of thirty feminine members of the Young Australia League, and their own lady guests, who were entertained at the weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel. One of the most successful Ladies' Days organized by the body was capped by speeches in a delightfully humorous vein.

The Ladies' Day was specially arranged by the Rotary Club to welcome 30 girls of the Young Australia League who are touring the Far East under a scheme devised to enable boys and girls to see something of the Empire and overseas countries. The girls arrived by the Tientsin early yesterday morning and are staying here some days.

Well over a hundred people seated themselves at the Roof Garden table, among these present being H.E. Sir Thomas Southern, H.E. Mr. O. C. Barrett, G.O.C., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, Dr. H. D. Matthews (President of the Australian and New Zealand Association) and Mrs. Matthews, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Commodore G. C. Sedgewick, Sir William Hornell and Mr. W. J. Carrie.

Following the enjoyment of a specially arranged menu, the President rose to welcome the guests. He said: "Your Excellencies, fellow Rotarians and Guests, I am sure that I am expressing your feelings when I say how sorry we all are that Lady Southern cannot be present with us at lunch. She very much wishes that she could come, but as she is just recovering from an attack of influenza, her doctors have forbidden her to attend. She hopes, however, that she will be well enough to meet our guests later in the day."

My duty is an important and a very pleasing one, but I shall be as brief as possible. It is to offer, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hongkong, a very warm welcome to our Australian guests. (Applause.)

One of the aims of Rotary is to strengthen the bonds uniting different nations, and another is to encourage movements connected with youth that are worthy of support. We are achieving both those aims at this moment.

Last Century Fashion. It used to be the fashion in Europe a century ago for young people who had just completed their schooling to make the grand tour of the capitals. The object was to check the accuracy of their learning and to provide a background by which their reading

would become more vivid, and vital. It is that custom which you young ladies are now following. There is no substitute for travel. We can only see with our own eyes and hear with our own ears. Books and pictures are merely supplementary to that. You will see Hongkong not in imagination as you read, nor in the flat as in pictures, but in its three dimensions in the changing light, and in sunshine and shadow, with all your senses concentrated as they must be when seeing, feeling, hearing and scenting a strange place for the first time.

A more important function, however, of travelling is that it helps to destroy that parochialism and narrow nationalism which is the curse of this age.

You suffer from this disadvantage, however, and that is you know Hongkong, the most beautiful place in the Far East, at the beginning of your tour, and so all other places must suffer in comparison. Still, you are coming back to it and just as you will I hope be delighted with your impressions of Hongkong before you go north, I am sure you will be confirmed in your high opinion of its beauty when you return.

We hope that your stay here will be a happy one, and that you will carry back with you pleasant memories of us. We also hope that your tour will be profitable to you from the point of view of knowledge. I now ask fellow-Rotarians and Hongkong guests to rise and drink the health of our Australian visitors, wishing them pleasant journeyings and a safe return to their home.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Grateful For Welcome. In reply Mrs. Lodowyckz, chief Chapwoman of the party, said: "Your Excellencies and Rotarians; we are extremely grateful for the royal welcome you have given us to-day. We have heard all about Hongkong ever since we left Melbourne on August 14 as we had two of your people on board our ship. They gave us many descriptions of the place but they could not tell us all about your beautiful Peak, your incomparable harbour and the hospitality of your delightful citizens. We could not have had any better opportunity of seeing and hearing of these things than at this Rotary tiffin. Your President has explained to us the aims and ambitions of Rotary and the Young Australia League has adopted as its objects in life and its mission d'existence the very same objects and aims as Rotary. It is meet and right that we should all come together to-day and exchange opinions regarding our activities, and I do hope that in the future we shall be able to establish a much better understanding between South and North, East and West than has so far existed."

I think quite sincerely that you on your path and we in our humble way are going in the right direction. I thank you for your welcome and I hope the other Rotarians in other parts will be as glad to meet us as you have been. (Applause.)

Sir William Hornell. The President called on Sir William Hornell to propose a vote of thanks to Professor Simpson, who had given an address on "A Book and a Trick." Sir William said that he had been away for three months, and since then there had been a change in the Presidency. They were grateful to Mr. M. K. Lo for his services in that capacity and were glad to welcome Professor Forster as his successor. (Applause.)

The speaker continued: "I detest adjectives but I may say that here, 10,000 miles from England and a good step from Australia, I have often felt a long way from Home. Not that I would deny Hongkong—I have lived in worse places (laughter) and, on my return to it I have looked forward with some relief to my humble cottage in the University fields and yielded myself with a sigh of satisfaction to the costly but comfortable tyranny of my No. 1 Boy. (Laughter.)"

"Some of us, however, feel ourselves a little lonely at times; a little removed from those various fields where the peoples of the British Empire are working out their respective destinies; and I think therefore, our Australian friends who are coming here as a peace and a blessing to us especially at a time like this. On behalf of the Colony I thank them for coming here, on behalf of the Rotary Club I welcome them." (Applause.)

Amusing Commentary

"I hope they have enjoyed their lunch and that they will enjoy every moment of their stay here. I will not say I hope they will find their stay instructive for, speaking as one who has grown old and worn in the study of pedagogy, I am a little tired of giving advice to students which they never accept. (Laughter.)"

"In England we used to combine instruction with amusement especially in the study of the French language—I am bound to explain that though the amusement was one-sided it in no way diverted the instruction. (Laughter.)"

"I have already congratulated the Rotary Club on its new President. I (Continued on Page 7.)"

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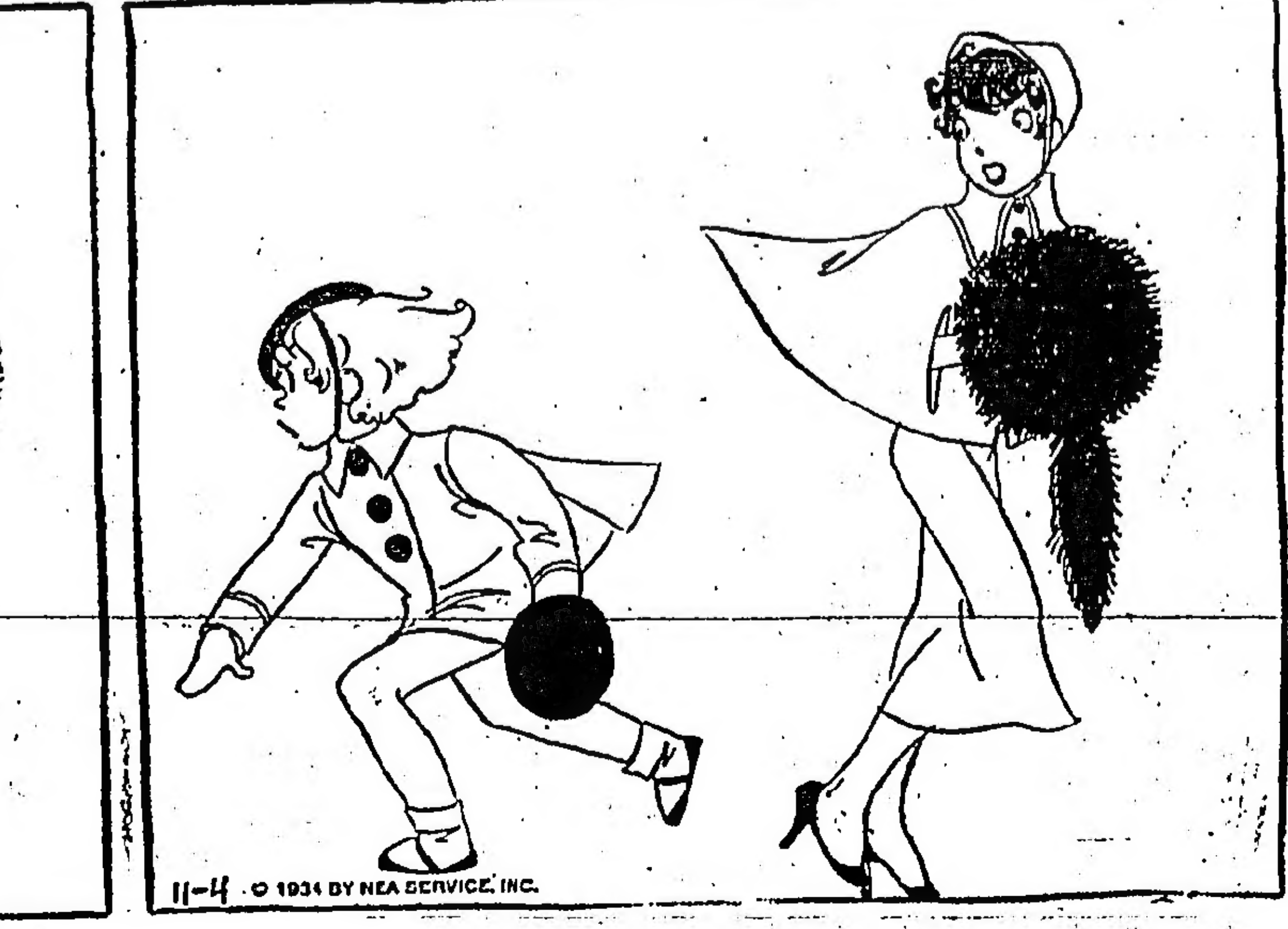
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CRICKET TOURISTS SAVED FROM THIRD DEFEAT

SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM

Interport Playlets Selected

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association have announced that the following players have been picked to represent Shanghai in Hongkong—J. W. Brierley (Y.B.C.), C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C.), J. M. C. Lopes (Lusitano), J. Munro, C. Richards and W. H. Train (S.L.B.C.).

The Party are due to leave at the beginning of next month and will stop about a fortnight in Hongkong for the interport matches.

AMERICA'S AMATEUR TITLE

VYING FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A FEW UPSETS IN SECOND ROUND

New York, Sept. 10. There were a few further upsets in the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day when the second round was played.

W. E. Holt, Jr. eliminated Torrance, the former British Walker Cup captain, on the 20th green.

Roger Peacock beat Robert Sweeney by six up and four to play while Levi Yoder, the conqueror of Oulmet, went out to Turnesa by three up and two to play.

Moreland won from John Lehman by one up, Lawson Little beat William Linn six and four, Eddie Hogan beat Fischer two and one, Yates beat Michael Pearce three and one, John Nash (from Ontario) beat Max Marston six and four, Johnny Goodman beat Dunlap three and two and Voigt beat John Briggs three and two.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM WINS ALL FOUR

CLEAN SWEEP AT LAWN TENNIS

Westende, Aug. 15. Belgium gained a lead of four wins to nil over England in the lawn tennis match which commenced here to-day.

Mlle. de Meulemeester (Belgium) beat Miss Susan Noel 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Mlle. Nellie Adamson and A. de Borman defeated Miss R. M. Hardwick and D. G. Freshwater 10-12, 6-4, 6-3.

A. Lacroix beat F. H. D. Wilde 3-6, 6-3, 8-6. Mlle. Meulemeester and Mlle. Adamson beat Miss Susan Noel and Miss M. Hardwick 6-4, 6-4.

NOURSE AND CAMERON MAKE STAND

SOUTH AFRICANS IN ENGLAND

SECOND INNINGS RECOVERY

London, Sept. 10. A. D. Nourse and H. B. Cameron, the two South African batsmen, saved the cricket tourists from defeat in their match at Scarborough to-day when they met Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's Eleven, in the last match of the tour. The fixture was left drawn.

The South Africans were faced with the ignominy of a follow-on when the English players rattled up a total of 467 runs and they were only able to reply with a score of 240 runs.

Herbert Sutcliffe and A. Mitchell, the two Yorkshire batsmen, were mainly responsible for the huge score by Leveson-Gower's side, for the former had 96 before dismissal and the latter 113.

E. A. Rowan was the only South African batsman to stand up to the English attack, rearing 76 of the total of 240. It was Maurice Nichols, the first bowler, who caused the damage, taking five wickets for 55 runs.

The follow-on was enforced but Nourse and Cameron saved the tourists from their third defeat of the tour. The visitors were able to declare their second innings closed at 382 for eight wickets, there then being no possibility of a decision being reached.

Nourse scored 75 runs but Cameron was even more severe with the bowling and had 160 before being sent back.

At the close of play Leveson-Gower's eleven had lost one wicket for 45 runs.

KENT BEAT M.C.C.

A huge score in the first innings followed by an early declaration in the second gave Kent a victory by 195 runs against the M. C. C. at Folkestone to-day.

The home county, thanks to Frank Woolley, put up a total of 425 runs in the first innings, the left hander scoring 117. When the M. C. C. side lost the last wicket for 174 Kent put on another 152 for five wickets before declaring.

The M. C. C. batsmen were dismissed a second time for 208 runs.—*Reuter.*

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Willy Den Ouden Lowers Another Record

Aarhus, Denmark, Sept. 10. The well-known female swimmer, Willy den Ouden, has improved upon another of her world swimming records.

In the 300 metres crawl to-day she returned 2 mins. 50.4/10 secs. to beat her previous best of 3 mins. 58 seconds, which record she created at Rotterdam in 1933.—*Reuter.*

TRANSFERS OF AMATEURS

Epsom And Redhill Recruits

C. V. George, the Welsh amateur international left-back, who played for Park Royal last season, has joined Epsom Town.

George first came into prominence as a member of Dulwich Hamlet's eleven. A great tackler and an accurate kick, his best performance was probably in the Amateur International at Bangor the season before last. Another Welshman, D. Swain, an inside forward, from



DONALD BUDGE

National Baseball Leaders

ALL WIN MATCHES YESTERDAY

YANKEES AFTER THE TIGERS

New York, Sept. 10. Chicago, St. Louis and New York, the three leading teams in the National Baseball League, all won their matches to-day, the Giants taking both games of a double header against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In the American League the Detroit Tigers, present leaders were severely trounced by the Washington Senators by whom they were blanked out.

The New York Yankees won their match against the Cleveland Reds but the Tigers have such a lead that they are still far behind.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
New York	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Cincinnati	1	7	4
Boston	0	6	1
Chicago	4	10	0

(Root pitched for the Cubs.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	5	1

(Verges scored a home run for the Phillies.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	2
Washington	6	15	0
St. Louis	8	15	0
Philadelphia	6	11	4

(Newsom pitched for the Senators.)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	3
New York	4	10	2
Chicago	3	10	0
Boston	4	9	0

(Clift scored a home run for the Browns.)

Cleveland

New York

Chicago

Boston

Ynysybwl, who has played for Aberdare, Ebbw Vale and Swansea Reserves, has also joined Epsom.

F. Buckmaster, who captained Woking last season, has signed Athenian League forms for Redhill. A remarkably clever inside-left, Buckmaster has been hailed as an embryonic Johnny Price, and his loss will be severely felt by the Isthmian club.

He has played for Surrey and the Isthmian League.

GRANT TO MEET WOOD AT TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNITED STATES

DONALD J. BUDGE DEFEATED

New York, Sept. 10. After having won the first two sets against Donald J. Budge in the United States Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday, Bryan (Bity) Grant to-day qualified, as expected, for the semi-final round of the Singles event at Forest Hills.

The surprise of the tie occurred yesterday when Grant dominated the match and took the first two sets from the Wimbledon semi-finalist and to lead by two games to love in the third when Budge refused to continue after a deluge had descended.

When the match was continued to-day Budge won the third set at 7-5, but he was unable to prevent his opponent from running out winner by annexing the fourth set at 6-3. The final scores were: 6-1, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Grant now meets Sidney Wood in the semi-final. In the other semi-final Fred Perry, holder, meets Wilmer Allison.—*Reuter.*

CAN PERRY RETAIN HIS TITLE?

AFTER HIS 3RD CROWN

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA

New York, Sept. 9. The American National singles championship which started on August 29, were almost as intense national in aspect as the famous All-England championships. This year many stars who participated in the Wimbledon classic are being seen on the Forest Hills courts.

The matches will also resemble the English tournament in that this year the tennis authorities have combined the men's and women's events into one big singles and men's championships will be decided. This was done to make the tournament more interesting and also to assure its financial success.

In the men's division Fred Perry is again defending his title and hopes to be the first foreign invader to win the American singles championship three times in succession. However, in order to accomplish this he will have to wade through one of the finest aggregations of players ever gathered for the national championship.

Jack Crawford, last year's semi-finalist, did not enter because the Australian soil is not returning to American soil on their current trip. The committee was also disappointed that since the German national tournament is held simultaneously with the American it necessitates the elimination of Baron Gottfried von Cramm. This means that the world's No. 2 and No. 3 players were not on hand to battle Perry.

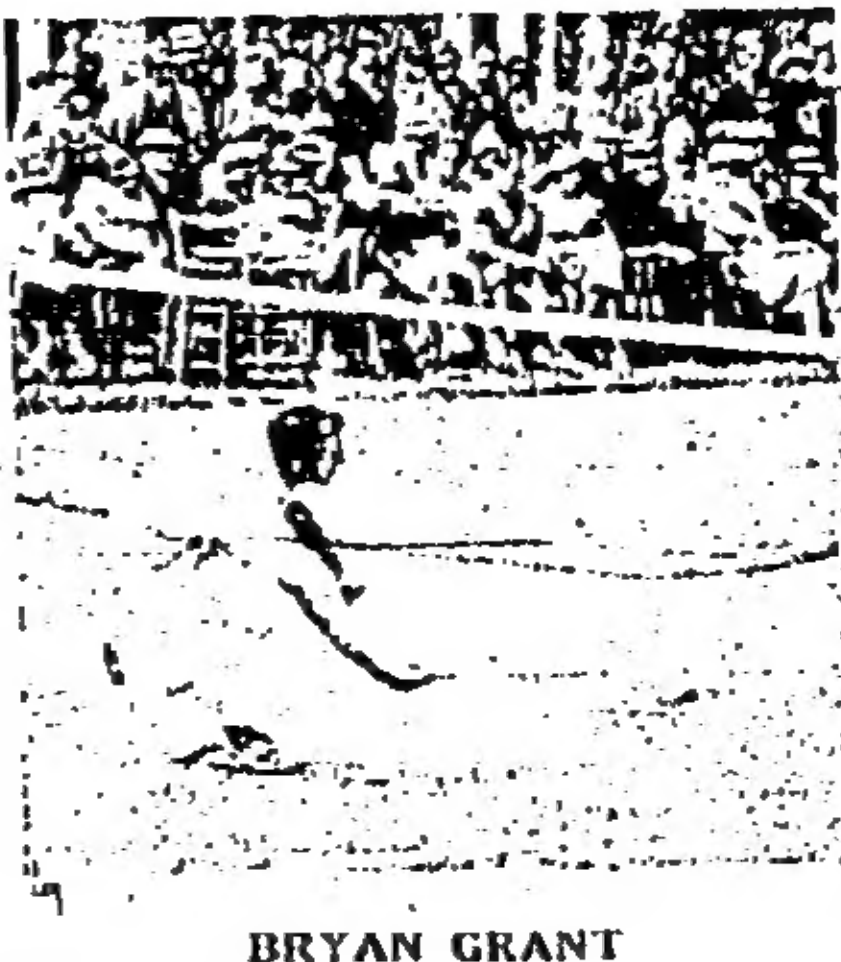
FOREIGN THREATS

Roderick B. Menzel, the giant Czechoslovakian, was another of the foreign threats. With the three top Frenchmen entered—Christian Bousset, A. Martin Legay, and Jacques Brugnon—no favourite was able to coast through a clear field for the finals, without putting on pressure right through the tournament.

The American Davis Cup players are all playing to regain some of the glory they lost in their rout by the English forces in the Davis Cup challenge round. Donald Budge, who has been improving his game right along in a serious threat to all the foreign contingent.

Many persons remembering that last year Wilmer Allison went through the tournament up to the semi-finals after being omitted from the Davis Cup squad, are saying it is now Sidney B. Wood's turn to do the same thing. Two other dark horses this year were Frankie Parker, the youngster who would not accept the Davis Cup bid, but continued to study, and Frank X. Shields, who has just returned to the tennis wars in order to retain his ranking among the nation's first ten.

In the women's division it was hoped to have another thrilling chapter in one of the world's bitterest sports feuds, the Helen Jacobs vs. Helen Wills Moody fight for tennis leadership. Mrs. Moody defeated Miss Jacobs in a sensational manner at the Wimbledon championships and the latter hoped to turn the tables this time on the slightly slower court at Forest Hills but unfortunately the



BRYAN GRANT

U. S. WOMEN SWIMMERS BEING OUSTED

PRESENT GROUP SLOWER

OLYMPIC GAMES CHALLENGES

New York, Sept. 9. America's mermaids must speed up in the next year if they expect to retain their swimming championship at the 1936 Olympic Games.

Although the back-stroke and middle distance swimmers have improved since the 1932 games at Los Angeles, the sprint stars and breast-stroke swimmers are slowing up.

A lot of America's chances was gained during the recent National A.A.U. championships in New York, and some prospects are none too bright.

Perhaps in another year many of the newer stars will improve their speed but based on present comparisons America is weak in the sprints and breaststroke.

CLOCKED SECONDS SLOWER

In 1932 Helene Madison, now a professional, captured the 100-metre freestyle in 1:06.2. Eleanor Garath finished third in 1:08.2 and Josephine McKim, came in fourth with 1:09.2.

These three joined with Helen Johns and captured the 400-metre relay in 4:37.7.

At the recent A.A.U. tournament, Olive McKen of Seattle took the 100-metre freestyle in 1:10.2. Adding her time to the next three finishers, brings a total of 4:44.6 or approximately 4:43 for the 400-metre relay.

Thus it takes no mathematical expert to see that a free-style individual and relay team, which the United States could now marshal is far slower than that of 1932.

HOLLAND HAS STARS

Chief competition in the sprints will come from Holland. Leading Dutch star is Miss Willy den Ouden who holds the world's 100-metre record of 1:04.8. Miss Rie Mastenbroek of Holland, has done 1:05.

And these two teamed with Misses Selbach and Timmermans, hold the world record of 4:33.3 for 400-metres. Other foreign aces are Jennie Campbell of Argentina, who has churned 100 metres in 1:08 and Renee Blondeau of France, 1:08.3.

The backstroke swimmers have improved. The Misses Erna Kompa and her sister Elizabeth, Alice Bridges, and Anna Mae Gorman rapidly are approaching the marks set by Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, Olympic champion, and at their present rate should be close to Mrs. Jarrett's best times when the Olympics roll around.

WEAK IN BREASTSTROKE EVENTS

The breaststroke swimmers are weak—but that weakness is not alarming because the U.S. could do no better than fifth and sixth in 1932. Katherine Rawls, of Miami, holds the American record of 3:13.3 for the 220-yard event and in the recent championships the best she could do was 3:17.1. Comparatively, there are a dozen foreign stars who have recorded from 3:03.4 to 3:09 for 200 metres.

Only events the U.S. is sure of are the middle distance freestyle, where Lenore Knight of Homestead, Pa., and Mary Lou Petty, Seattle, are supreme, and the diving, where the U.S. has 11-year-old Mary Hoerger, Janice Lifson and Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill in addition to several promising youngsters.—*United Press.*

BUDGE BEATS SHIELDS

IN CASINO CLUB TOURNAMENT

Newport (R.I.), Aug. 17. Donald Budge, the young American Davis Cup player, defeated Frank X. Shields, America's third ranked player, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1, in the final of the Casino Club lawn tennis tournament here to-day.

Wimbledon champion is not competing.

The foreign threat for individual supremacy was greatly decreased in Dorothy Round's decision to return to England immediately after the Wightman Cup Series instead of playing in the tournament. All the other English Wightman cup stars remained here to compete.—*United Press.*

GOLFERS' TEST

Ryder Cup Players In £1,250 Tournament

SEVEN WIN AND THREE LOSE

London, Sept. 10. Seven of the Ryder Cup golf players were successful in the first round of the £1,250 golf tournament which is being played on the Royal Mid-Surrey Course.

Britain's nominees were playing in the match-play stages of the tournament.

The successful Ryder Cup players were Charles Whitcombe, Reggie Whitcombe, Arthur Perry, A. H. Pridham, R. Burton, R. Cox and Allison, while the other three, Bussan, Ernest Whitcombe and Jarman were eliminated.

J. J. Bussan, last year's winner, was beaten by Frank Jowle by one up. Syd. Easterbrook eliminated Jarman by a similar margin and Ernest Whitcombe was beaten by his brother Charles Whitcombe also by one up.

The outstanding success among the Ryder Cup players was Allison's victory by two up and one to play over Henry Colton.

All the others secured comfortable victories.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIANS ON TOUR

Davis Cup Players Visit South Africa

Johannesburg Aug. 17. The two Australian Davis Cup players J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist, opened their tour of South Africa to-day with a contest against Southern Transvaal, which they won by two matches to nil and one unfinished.

Adrian Quist defeated V. G. Kirby 6-0, 10-8, and Crawford beat W. Musgrove by 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. The doubles match between Crawford and Quist and N. G. Farquharson and Musgrove had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Australians were leading by 0-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 3-1.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

Hongkong Electric R. C. Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks against the Craigengower C.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, J. L. King, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be T. P. Sanderson and W. Orchard.

LAWN BOWLS SINGLES

SEMI-FINAL TIE TO-DAY

The first of the semi-final singles matches in the local Lawn Bowls Championship will be played off this afternoon on the Civil Service C. C. Green.

The players are B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., and H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, will umpire.

Fred Fox May Not Ride In St. Leger

INJURED DURING RACE

SMIRKE TAKING BAHRAM OUT

London, Sept. 10. The English jockey, Fox, who was originally booked to ride H. H. the Aga Khan's Bahram in the St. Leger, has met with an accident and may not be able to ride at Doncaster to-morrow. Fox received concussion, and it is feared, may have fractured some ribs, when Sheldrake slipped up him during the Stand Selling Plate at Doncaster to-day.

If Fox is unable to ride Bahram Smirke is likely to substitute. Harry Wragg has been engaged to ride Buchleigh.—*Reuter.*

SMIRKE CHOSEN

Geneva, Sept. 10. H. H. the Aga Khan, interviewed here to-day, said he has decided that Smirke should ride Bahram and unless something unforeseen occurs Bahram will not run.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL

ROCHDALE DRAWS WITH STOCKPORT

London, Sept. 10. Rochdale, playing in the Third Division (North) to-day, held Stockport to a draw at Willbros Ground, each side scoring one goal.—*Reuter.*

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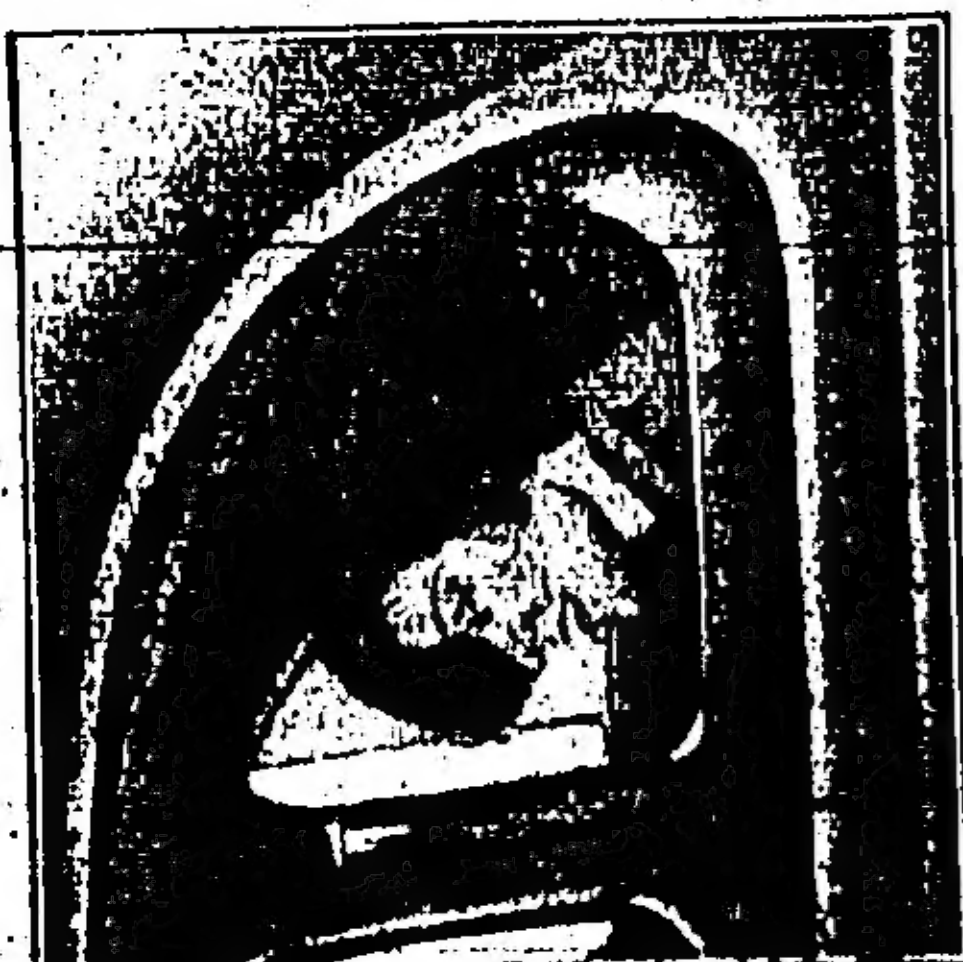
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LOCAL SOCCER STARTING

OPENING MATCHES ON SEPT. 28

FULL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

A friendly football game has been arranged between the Hongkong Police senior eleven and the R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.'s combined team, to take place on the Kowloon F.C. ground this evening.

The R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C., who have combined forces and entered Division II, are fielding a strong team consisting of the following players: Cooper (R.A.S.C.); McQueen (R.A.O.C.); Gough (R.A.O.C.); Jennings (R.A.S.C.); Worsfield (R.A.O.C.); Crayford (R.A.S.C.); Prince (R.A.O.C.); Bodin (R.A.O.C.); Clarke (R.A.S.C.); Duffield (R.A.O.C.); and Vaughan (R.A.S.C.).

The forwards, with Clarke at centre and Duffield at inside left, both of whom were chosen for an Army Trial last season, appear very strong and the Police defence will find their work cut out to tackle and restrain this lively forward line.

FOOTBALL SEASON

The football season officially opens on September 28, and the following League fixtures have been arranged:

Saturday, Sept. 28

Division I (4.45 p.m.)
H.K.F.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters (H.K. Club Ground).
R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincoln (Sookunpo).
Recreio v. H.K. Police (King's Park).
S. China "A" v. East Lancs. Regt. (Caroline Hill).
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay).

Division II

Hadlo v. R.E. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.
Eastern v. East Lancs. Regt. (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.
University v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon F.C. (Athletic Ground), 4.45 p.m.
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Recreio (Military Ground), 4.45 p.m.
R.W. Fusiliers v. H.K. Club (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.

Division III

East Lancs. Regt. v. Liga (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. (Chinese) Police (St. Joseph's Grd., H.V.), 3.15 p.m.
Lincoln v. R.W. Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.
Railway Recs. v. R.A.F. (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.
R.E. v. Police (European) (Military Ground, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 29

Division I

R.A. Lyemun v. Chinese Ath. (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Arrangements Completed For The Season

The following are the Rugby arrangements for the forthcoming season:

The ground is available for Rugby training on Mondays and Wednesdays, as from September 23, and it is intended to carry out an organized system of training on Mondays. The first Club trial game will be on Wednesday, October 2; the second on Wednesday, October 9; and the third on Wednesday, October 16. These games will commence at 5.15 p.m.

A list has been posted in the Clubhouse and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games, for which players are requested to bring both a white and a coloured jersey.

Commencing Saturday, October 10, the first XV will play Saturday fixtures. The "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing October 23 against Army and Navy Sides. In addition it is intended to arrange "A" fixtures for Saturday afternoons whenever a ground is available, and these games will be played prior to the first XV games.

An innovation this year is the International Tournament between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for which the teams will be drawn from the Club and Services combined.

The Interport against Shanghai will be played in Hongkong on January 23 or 25.

The visit of the New Zealand Universities XV en route to Japan will be of considerable interest, and it is expected that they will play another game on their way back.

TENNIS INTERPORT

Canton Players May Visit Hongkong This Week

If present plans materialise, there may be an Interport Tennis contest between Hongkong and Canton on Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15.

It is understood that Canton will be sending five players, G. Bodiker and Lai Kwong-tsun, down over the week-end for a series of matches with local players but whether the contest will be regarded as an Interport affair has not been decided.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, has written to Canton for confirmation regarding the contest.

If the contest is an Interport, it will be played on Davis Cup lines—four singles and a doubles.

Mr. Wong Po-keung will accompany the Canton team to Hongkong.

INTERPORT BOWLS CONTESTS

PROGRAMME FOR VISITORS

ZONE MATCHES ELIMINATED

The idea of forming a Far East Lawn Bowls Association embracing Hongkong, Singapore, Shanghai, Hankow and Yokohama was brought up by Mr. D. E. Maughan, last year's President, at a meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer). Representatives of various clubs were also present at the meeting.

The first business of the meeting, after the minutes of the last Association meeting were passed, was the question of the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai. Mr. Hosking informed the meeting that the Shanghai team would be leaving on October 2 by the Tamsui Maru and would be in Hongkong on October 4. Messrs. B. E. Maughan, B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Grimmett, R. P. Phillips and H. Nish (President) were elected as the Entertainment Committee.

The following is the programme drawn up for the Shanghai team:

October 4—Civil Service C. C.
October 5—First Interport (Club de Recreio).
October 6—Kowloon C. C.
October 7—Second Division Tak-ko.

October 8—Craigengower C. C.
October 9—Indian R. C.
October 10—Interport (Civil Service C. C.).
October 11—Club de Recreio.
October 12—Third Interport (Kowloon B. G. C.).

October 13—Police R. C.
October 14—Kowloon B. G. C.
October 15—Kowloon Docks.
The Shanghai team will sail on October 16.

Originally, the Indian R. C. and the Police R. C. had no games against Shanghai as the Zone Matches were arranged for October 9 and 13. On October 9, Shanghai were to play Kowloon at Kowloon Docks and on October 13 against Victoria at Craigengower C. C.

NO ZONE GAMES

Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Police R. C. representative, objected and asked why his club had been passed over. He objected to the suggestion that the Police green was tricky and not up to condition.

After some discussion, Mr. U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower C. C., proposed that the Zone games be dispensed with. He pointed out that Shanghai came down primarily for the Interport and there were three Interport matches. He thought it was

not necessary to have the Zone matches. If they decided to do away with these games, every first division club could have a chance of entertaining Shanghai.

This suggestion was received with favour. When put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously.

Regarding the Interport dinner, it was decided to hold it on Saturday, October 12, after the third Interport at the Kowloon C. C. The catering will be done by one of the local hotels.

Whether guests will be invited to the dinner will be left to the Sub-Committee.

MR. MAUGHAN'S SUGGESTION

In bringing up his suggestion of forming the Far East Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. Maughan said:

During my visit last year to Shanghai I exchanged views with the representatives both of the Shanghai and Hankow Associations and it was apparent to me that much might be done to foster the game of Lawn Bowls if we followed the principles of the English Lawn Bowling Association and establish in the Far East, an Association with a view to the more effective organisation of the game.

This suggested combining of forces has been received by Shanghai and Hankow with enthusiasm and I understand that Singapore and Yokohama would be willing to co-operate.

To briefly outline the advantages of such an organisation, I am of opinion that a body representing a group of what might be termed the equivalent of five counties in England, would receive more favour for application for affiliation with the International Bowling Board, than an individual association and be recognised by that Board with similar recognition given to the Dominion Associations.

This would afford an opportunity for bowlers from the Far East to meet in a series of International games with the National Associations, and by the increased strength of such a combination of bowlers afford better facilities in fostering the games at present played in England under the auspices of the Lawn Bowls Association. Similarly, a combined body, would be in a better position to arrange tours and even encourage the Dominions and other Bowling teams to visit the Far East.

EXTENSION OF INTERPORT

We look forward each year to the Interport games with our Shanghai friends, but with each Association under one governing body, I foresee in addition to the extension of the Interport, the possibility of the singles and pairs competitions to decide who among the group winners are the respective champions of the Far East.

I do not propose at this meeting to deal with the Constitution of the proposed Association but I would state in no way affect the control of our individual activities. It is agreed that Hongkong would be most suitable for headquarters and I therefore submit that this Association should draw up a scheme for submission to the respective Bowling Administrations in the area with a view to the promotion of a governing body which would provide facilities for added stimulus to the game, whilst at the same time assist in preserving the standard and the promotion of general interest over a larger field.

The visit of the Shanghai Association next month presents an excellent opportunity. For discussion and I would ask you, Mr. President, and Members of this Committee, to appoint a small sub-committee to go into details with the Shanghai representatives, in order that a draft of the Constitution and Rules may be prepared for the consideration of our respective Associations (Heart heard).

Mr. Nish, the Chairman, said he personally thought that the scheme was very good one and as the Shanghai Interport would be down here at the beginning of next month, this was a good time to discuss the matter.

The following Sub-Committee was appointed to take up the matter: Messrs. B. E. Maughan (convener), C. J. Tacchi, H. Nish (President) and C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary).

The next meeting of the Association will be held on September 20.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

The final of the International Shield between Malaya and India will be played on Sunday, September 16, on the Club de Recreio green at 3.15 p.m. Mr. E. Kern will umpire.

An unexpected announcement was made by the Tottenham Hotspur club recently that H. T. W. Hardinge, formerly coach to the "Spurs" reserve team, had not been re-engaged for the coming season. Mr. Hardinge was appointed last

"I'll Be Champion Again" —Max Baer

FORMER TITLE HOLDER STARTS TO TRAIN SERIOUSLY

By TREVOR WIGNALL

London, Aug. 9.

Max Baer was at the telephone in his home at Long Branch, New Jersey, which is forty-seven miles from New York, and I was in my room in Fleet-street. It was the noonday hour across the water, and five o'clock in London. The Bell rang.

"Sny," said a voice that was pleasantly Californian, and only slightly thickened by atmospherics, "what's all this about London, eh? Last time I saw you was in Dempsey's, the night before you sailed. What's on your mind?"

"Just wanted to ask you a few questions," I said. "First, how are you feeling?"

"Fine and dandy. Not called me only for that, though, have you?"

"Is it likely? Tell me something, Max. Any truth in the story that you are signing up for a fight with Joe Louis?"

"Not signing, pardner. I've signed. Negotiations have been going on for ten days. My manager, Anell Hoffman, and Mike Jacobs, the head of the Twentieth Century Corporation, are now in Chicago making the final arrangements. The Twentieth Century will be the promoters, and the bout will take place in one of the New York baseball parks, probably the Yankee Stadium, on September 26."

"How do you view it?" I asked.

"NOT EASY, BUT—"

"It will be some fight, brother. The Brown Bomber is the goods, if one is to judge by what he did to Levinsky, but I am determined to get back that championship. I shall go all out to nail him in the first seconds, and I honestly believe I shall get him in a few rounds. Not that he is easy. No, sir. But if he can punch, so can I. What's also important is that I know more about the game than he does."

"How about the clowning for which you are celebrated?"

"Aw, that stuff's all gone. I've been a changed guy ever since I lost the title. I'm serious now. Listen. You've brought me in from chopping wood. I might have said I wasn't in if I hadn't remembered that you were at Anbury Park, only seven miles from here, that afternoon when you thought and wrote that you were looking at a lounie in a circus. I have been doing road work for over an hour for days, and I am almost ready to fight now."

"How are the damaged hands?"

"Still a bit tender, but they'll be jake by Saturday. Finding it a bit difficult to credit I am in earnest, aren't you? Well, get this. I've rented a training camp up at Speculator, which is in the hills. It was where Gene Tunney trained, and I intend to be in the gymnasium by Saturday. It is possible that we will go up there to-night. I am not taking any chances with that Louis."

"NO GIRLS"

"Who are 'we'?"

"My brother Buddy and myself. My wife is here with me at Long Branch, but I do not propose to take her to the camp. I am through with playing about when I am training. This time there will be no girls, radios, or anything else of the kind. I mean to get back that title, and I can only do it by removing the Bomber from my path."

"Is Buddy's fight with Jack Doyle still on?"

"Sure. It's fixed for August 22. Madison-square Garden are promoting it, and it will be staged at their open-air bowl on Long Island, where I fought Jimmy Braddock."

"Who do you think will win?"

"Buddy will knock the Irishman cold in the first round, and perhaps before many seconds have passed. He is a great prospect, that kid of ours."

"Will that fight draw?"



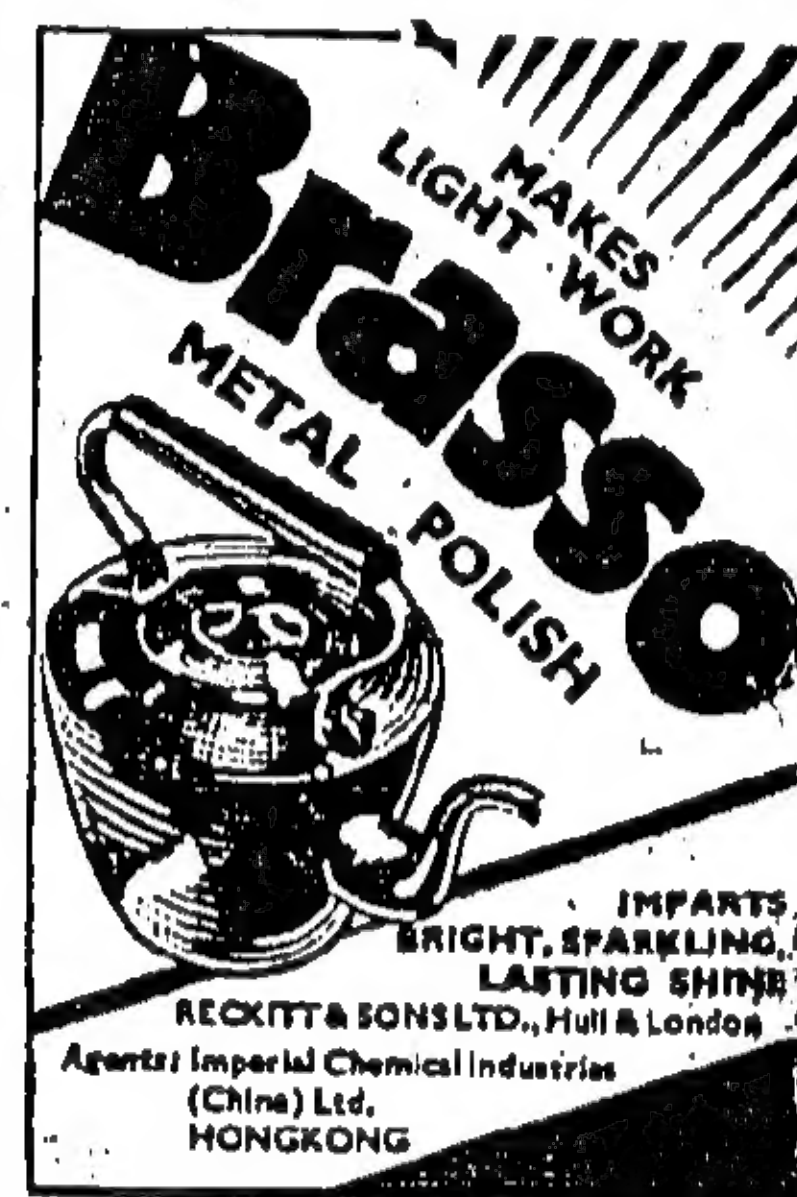
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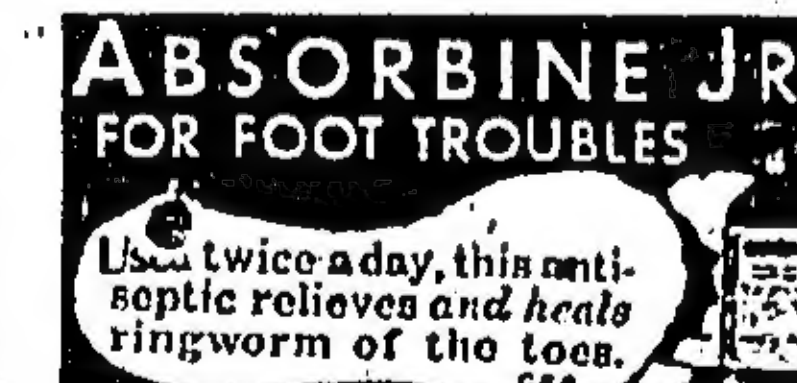
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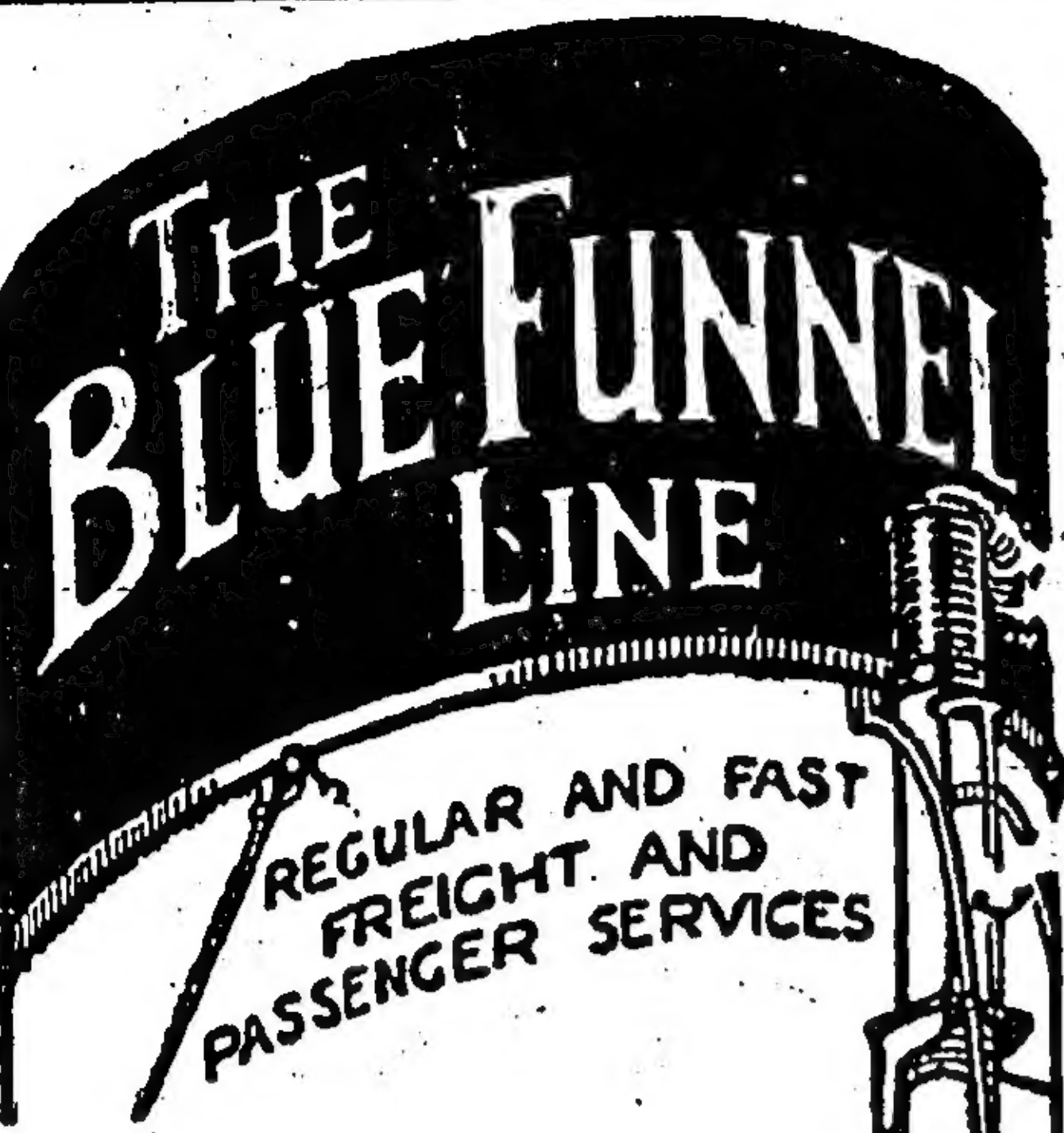
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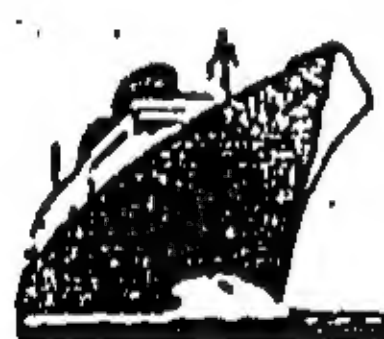
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Chapter XXII

Pauline Hayden entered the office where Janet was working. There was no one else in the room. Pauline came over to Janet's desk and said quietly, "What's it all about? Do you know?"

"What's what all about?" Pauline nodded toward Hamilton's desk. "Your boss is talking to Chambers, isn't he? They've been at it half the morning. Something's going to happen around here, I'll bet!"

"What makes you think so?" Janet asked.

"Oh—lots of things. I can tell by the way Bradford and Dally had their heads together a while ago. They know something's on foot but they don't know what it is."

"But there isn't anything strange about Mr. Hamilton talking to Mr. Chambers? They're always having conferences?"

"I know. But this is different. Pauline picked up a typewriter eraser and waved it with it. "You'll see I'm right," she prophesied.

Janet smiled. Pauline, who wouldn't for the world have asked a personal question, was always scolding such rumours. The fact that almost always they proved groundless never seemed to dampen her ardour. Janet herself didn't think it strange that Mr. Hamilton should spend most of his morning in the business manager's office.

It was Pauline's prediction, of course, that made Janet a little uneasy. Pauline had never announced later in the afternoon that he would not be down the next day, possibly not on the day after. He didn't say that he was going out of town, that he had other business, or make any explanation. He simply told her he wouldn't be down. He outlined some work that Janet was to do in his absence, told her he'd trust her to "keep the shop" and departed fully three-quarters of an hour before the time he usually left the office.

Maybe Pauline was right. Janet didn't bother much about that. If anything was to happen she would know it soon enough.

The two days of Hamilton's absence dragged. There was little for Janet to do. She preferred to be busy. When she was busy or when she was very tired she did not have time to think. She avoided the other girls at the office, avoided Mollie Lambert, and did not see Jeff Grant.

Then on the third morning Bruce Hamilton was back at his desk, businesslike and brisk as usual. He said nothing about where he had been, looked over his letters and went about the day's work exactly as usual.

Once that day when Janet was sitting at her desk typing she looked up to find Hamilton watching her. Her cheeks coloured.

Hamilton said, "Miss Hill, how old are you?"

"Twenty-four," Janet told him. She had been 24 for just about a week now.

"The man smiled. "Twenty-four,"

he repeated. "Getting on, aren't you?"

It was intended as a joke but it did not seem a joke to Janet. Twenty-four was getting on. She was getting on and there was no little to look forward to except day after day of sitting at a typewriter or scribbling curves and dots and pothooks in a notebook. Twenty-four she was, and life and happiness and the beautiful things she had dreamed about were rushing past. All this flashed through her mind but she said, "Yes," to Mr. Hamilton and smiled and wondered why in the world he should have asked such a question.

He saw that she had taken him seriously and he laughed. "Twenty-four is a wonderful age," he told her. "Wonderful! I wish I could be 24 again! I wish there was any way to manage it."

Janet didn't know if she should go on typing or if there was something more he wanted to say. She hesitated and as she did so the man leaned forward.

"Tell me," he said, "do you like cats? Persian cats?"

It was preposterous! Janet couldn't believe her ears and yet she knew that was what he had said.

"Why—yes," she answered slowly. "That is, some cats. I don't like them when they bite and scratch—"

Hamilton laughed again. So he had only been joking! Janet was accustomed to quick changes of mood. As a part of her employer but she had never seen him quite like this.

"Do you like cats?" she countered. "They're all right," he nodded. "Except, as you say, when they bite and scratch. Or—er—when you want to sleep. Yes, cats are all right. Some people, though, hate 'em. Have a sort of obsession about 'em. Afraid of 'em. Won't go near 'em! You've never felt like that?"

Janet said no, she had never felt like that.

For the rest of the day Mr. Hamilton made no more astounding remarks. The conversation in that office was, as it always had been, concerned with the regular routine of duties. Whatever the reason, whether about Janet's age and whether or not she liked Persian cats, he did not disclose it.

The next day, Friday, and Saturday morning passed uneventfully. Janet shopped with Pauline Saturday afternoon, went to dinner at a new tea room and then went home to press a dress and write some letters.

She had just finished the dress and was putting the iron away when there was a knock at the door. Janet called out, "Who is it?" and went to the door to open it.

Jeff Grant stood before her. "I was wondering," he said, "if you'd like to go for a drive out in the country to-morrow? We could pick up Tommy and Rosie and take them along. We can have a lunch packed at the delicatessen on the corner."

"Why, I'd love it!" Janet told him eagerly. "It's been—I don't know

how long since I've been in the country. We can make it a real picnic!" "Sure. Would 10.30 be too early to start? Have to stop for the kids, you know. There's a place out east of town I'd like to show you. Dogwood's in bloom now and it's a pretty sight."

Janet promised to be ready at 10.30 and when Jeff rapped at her door next morning she was waiting for him, wearing a crimson sweater over her blue skirt and a crimson beret pulled down over her head.

Jeff laughed. "In that outfit you don't look much older than Rosie," he told her.

It was so unusual to hear compliments from him that the colour came in her cheeks. "I don't feel much older," she admitted, laughing. "Did you ever see a more wonderful morning?"

It was a wonderful morning. The clear, yellow sunshine made up in brilliance what it lacked in warmth. The air was crisp and fresh. "As though it had been washed," Janet said. The bright sunlight made the little patch of grass before the rooming house a brilliant emerald and the trees beside the walk flaunted their small, fresh leaves bravely.

Janet and Jeff climbed into the roadster and drove to the delicatessen shop. The lunch had already been ordered but to it they added marshmallows to be toasted on long sticks and lollipops because they were Rosie's favourite candy and dill pickles because Janet exclaimed in favour of them.

They drove on to the Silvanis home and half an hour later were off again. Janet and Jeff frankly were delighted with the prospect of the picnic as were the children though they managed to be less boisterous about it.

It was a day Janet never forgot. She was to think of it over and over in months to come. The sight of the rolling fields, the dogwood trees loaded with blossoms, the odour of fruit trees, the sparkle of sunlight on the little brook they passed, the violets Tommy gathered into a bouquet for her, the smell of the campfire seemed to perform some magic. The songs of the birds, the children's laughter and the rustle of the breeze against her face were part of that magic.

"Here out of doors," something seemed to say to Janet, "there is peace and comfort. Here with no roof except the blue sky there is quiet and rest. Hearts do not break here."

So Janet went back to the office Monday morning with a more cheerful state of mind than she had known for weeks. She said "Good morning" to Mr. Hamilton when he entered and smiled. His letters had already been laid in a neat pile on his desk.

She was frowning slightly, slipping a fresh sheet of paper into the carrier of her typewriter when Hamilton spoke. He said, "Janet—I've some news for you."

The girl looked up, startled. He had never called her Janet before.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

W. C. Fields has acquired a family of three in his new starring comedy "It's a Gift," produced by Paramount showing next change at the Queen's Theatre. They are Kathleen Howard, as his wife, Jean Rouvier as his daughter, and Tommie Bupp, as his young son. They together with Baby LeRoy, form the featured supporting cast for the new Fields comedy about the hen-pecked grocer who yearns to own an orange ranch in California where he can just rest and watch oranges grow. An inheritance from his uncle makes his dream possible and before his wife can interfere, Fields has bought the ranch from his daughter's young man, and started envious with his family. Their crazy voyage in a battered old car in full of thrills and comedy. But when they finally arrive at their destination they discover that the ranch is nothing but a bit of barren, sun-baked acreage. How fortune intervenes to save the situation for Fields and give him his dream ranch brings the film to a happy and satisfactory conclusion.

"The Cowboy Millionaire"

Extremely unusual though it may be Evelyn Bosbeck hesitated when Producer Sol Lesser offered her the leading feminine role opposite George O'Brien in "The Cowboy Millionaire," at Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday. Miss Bosbeck had come to presentative of an English film concern. They had been married about two years, with the understanding that the young and beautiful English film actress would do no more picture work. While waiting in a Hollywood restaurant for her husband, she was seen by Producer Lesser and before the day was over, he had offered her the part in "The Cowboy Millionaire." Yet Miss Bosbeck hesitated—not because she didn't appreciate the opportunity, but because of her promise to her husband. However, a little persuasion did the trick.

"The Bride of Frankenstein"

Shrieks of terror greet the scenes which actually open the story of "The Bride of Frankenstein," the blood-curdling Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. There is a peaceful sequence at the opening of the picture. Then the scene fades into the

smoking ruins of the burned windmill in which Karloff, the terrible "Monster" of the story, has supposedly met his death. A peasant incautiously enters the ruins, and plunges through the weakened walls into the cavern below. As he clings to a beam, a night of horror meets his eyes. The Monster, terribly burned but still possessed of his great brute strength, seizes the man with a roar of rage and holds him under the water until he drowns. The grotesque creature climbs out of the pit, savagely throws the peasant's wife to join her husband in death, and stumbles off into the mountains. The Monster is at large again! Thus begins the story of "The Bride of Frankenstein," said to be the most hair-raising drama in the history of the screen, in which the monster leaves behind him a wake of death and destruction.

Karloff's supporting cast includes Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, O. P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Elna Lancaster, Una O'Connor, Dwight Frye and many others.

"Catharine the Great"

In "Catharine the Great," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is said to give the greatest performance of his career, in the finest part of his career. The part of Czar Peter III is probably one of the most difficult to interpret yet assigned to a young actor. Alexander Korda, the producer of the picture, and Dr. Czinzer the director, felt that Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was the only man young enough, yet with sufficient experience to undertake the role. In the beginning of the film the young Czar, apart from frequent outbursts of temper, is a normal individual but as the film progresses it shows the deterioration of his character. Treacherous, amorous and cruel by turns, and accentuated by a warped sense of humour, Czar Peter III is known as the "Russian Hamlet."

Handily presented in "Say It With Music," now at the Star Theatre, but a human story, written by William Pollock, also entertains the onlooker. The story, fictional, of course, concerns the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, which is famous through the world as Jack Payne's signature tune. Percy Mar-

mont plays the part of Jack Payne's war-time friend and composer of the tune. The director is Jack Raymond, whom Herbert Wilcox called upon as being pre-eminently capable of handling what is fundamentally sincere and richly human picture. Jack Payne's fascinating personality has been perfectly captured and, thanks to his sense of natural acting and Jack Raymond's understanding direction, the Jack Payne of the film emerges unmistakably as the enterprising figure the public knows.

Original music by Ray Noble will soon be heard on everyone's lips, particularly outstanding is "Love is the Sweetest Thing," put over by Jack Payne himself.

"Calm Yourself"

By its power to entertain, "Calm Yourself," newest picture from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, registers its right to acclaim as the season's outstanding farce. Opening at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, it royally entertained the audience, its laughs range from smiles to guffaws variety, and they're thick as blooms in a daisy field. But "Calm Yourself" has more than that. Possessing a strong story, it has been so expertly directed that its pace is swift and its complications of theme are crystal-clear. In addition, it is gorgeously acted by an all-round splendid cast headed by Robert Young and Madge Evans one of Hollywood's most popular romantic teams. The other splendid performers are Betty Furness, Shirley Ross, Hardie Albright, Ralph Morgan and Nat Penickton.

"Our Daily Bread"

That warm, human quality which made "Street Scene," "The Crowd," "The Sign Parade," and other King Vidor productions such outstanding successes, is again the distinguishing feature of "Our Daily Bread," the inimitable director's latest production which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-day. The dramatic film, which was not only produced and directed by King Vidor, but written by him as well, tells the thrilling story of a young city couple who find themselves on an abandoned farm, amid a colourful group of men and women, from all walks of life, all determined to start life anew, with the sun, the soil, the air and the water as their new allies. Emotional conflicts greater than any that confronted them in the whirling vortex of the city enter their lives and not the least of these appears in the person of a hard-boiled character who invades this potential Eden and uses the old, old

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CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW SESSION

BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CONTINENT

A successful meeting of the members of the Canadian Chinese Club was held in the form of a dinner at the Luk Kwok Hotel on Saturday.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers for the coming club year.

The President, Mr. Y. T. Lee, in a short and encouraging talk referred to the history of the club. Since its organisation, only a year ago, the fine co-operative spirit shown among the members, he said, had been astonishing.

Mr. Lee emphasized the primary aim of the club—"To cultivate good fellowship among the Chinese who have returned from Canada"—and strongly requested the present members to organise a campaign for new members, due to the fact that there are such a great number of Canadian-born Chinese now residing in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The following are the new officers: President, Mr. George Chow of Calgary; Vice-Pres, Mr. Enoch Bunn of Vancouver; Secretary, Miss Jean P. Mark of Toronto; Asst. Secy, Miss Toots Wong of Calgary; and Treasurer, Mr. Lyman Quan of Toronto.

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HUEY LONG PASSES

TRAGIC END TO
STORMY CAREER

Baton Rouge, Sept. 10.
Senator Huey Long died at 4.10
a.m. (American central standard
time).—United Press.

The Last Scene

Hopes of Huey Long's sur-
vival waned as despite four blood
transfusions his pulse increased
to 118 and after midnight he be-
came delirious and mumbled
about his projected book, entitled,
"My First Year in White
House," remarking, "what a great
seller that would be."

Oxygen was administered while
the doctors attempted a fifth
transfusion, but they were obliged
to abandon their efforts as Huey
Long was obviously collapsing.

Vast crowds surrounding the
hospital watched the pathetic
figures of the widow and the three
children leave shortly after Huey
Long's death.

With tears flowing down his
cheeks Governor Allen declared
they had seen the passing of the
greatest builder in Louisiana since
Louisiana had had for the last
quarter of a century. He was
one of the greatest heroes for the
common rights of all the people
of America and his name would
be ever remembered in Louisiana
and throughout America.

Huey Long's last words were,
"I wonder what will happen to my
poor University boys," referring
to the State University of which
he was an ardent patron.

The passing of Senator Huey
Long, whose influence greatly as-
sisted Mr. Roosevelt's election,
has removed one of the most ser-
ious obstacles to the President's
re-election in 1936.

His political domination in
Louisiana is likely to die with
Long, leading to a gradual return
to normality.—Reuter.

Violent Disintegration

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.
It is widely believed that the
announcement of Huey Long's
death will precipitate immediate
and possibly violent disintegration
of the Long political machine.

Friends and foes await the out-
come with mingled dread and
visions of opportunity. An omi-
nous calm has settled over the
whole State. The mechanics of
government are faltering and
Louisiana is faced with the ques-
tion "After Huey Long, what?"

Three companies of militia
have been mobilised in New
Orleans.

Meanwhile the House of Repre-
sentatives adjourned until Tues-
day at 10 a.m., after passing
Long's bills and sending them to
the Senate, where the routine pro-
cedure is being speeded.—United
Press.

Reuter adds that business is vir-
tually at a standstill. Expectant
crowds are gathered, especially
at the newspaper offices.

The House of Representatives
met in a subdued atmosphere,
and no reference was made to
the assault. But the House pushed
through the Bill aimed at pre-
venting the re-election of Judge
Pavy, father-in-law of Dr. Weiss.

Funeral of Killer

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.

The family of Dr. Carl A.

Weiss, Jr., who was himself
instantly slain when he fired at
Senator Long, is unable to give
any reason for the shooting.

Judge Pavy, father-in-law of Dr.
Weiss and bitter opponent of the
Long faction, said the shooting
had nothing to do with Senator
Long's proposed Bill to deprive
him of his judgeship.

The anti-Long "Square Deal
Association" is silent.

Dr. Weiss has been buried in a
local cemetery already. Hundreds
attended his funeral service, in-
cluding nearly all the Baton

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ing was not premeditated. Only on
Sunday morning Carl arranged to
perform an operation on Monday.
The whole family hopes Senator
Long will recover speedily. There
is only one answer for Carl's
action. His mind was

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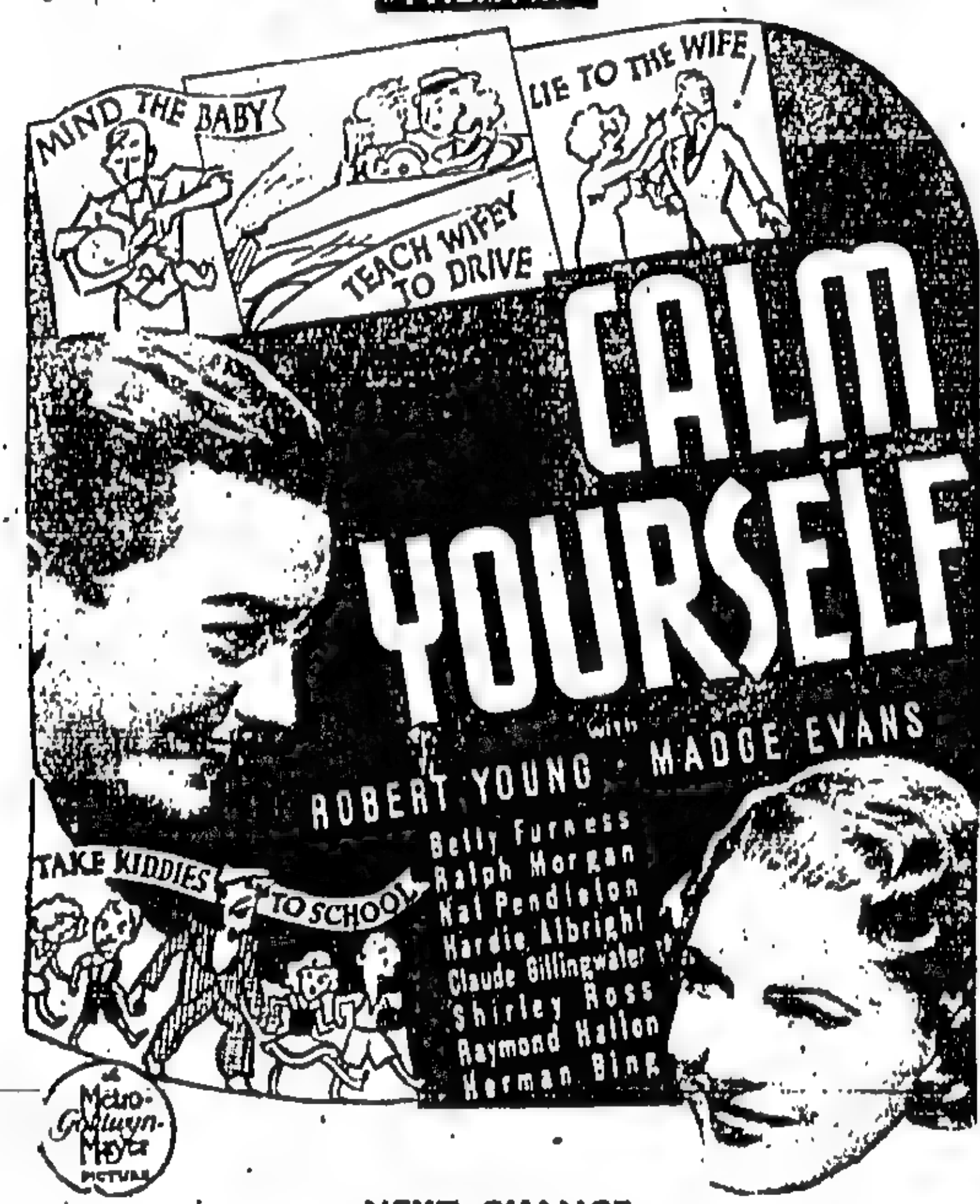
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LOCAL CENTENARIAN

MRS. CHAN SHE CHING-WAN
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

It speaks well for the Hong-kong climate that despite the sad annual statistics issued by the medical department, there are many residents who attain a good old age, and even centenarians are not unknown. Only recently the death was announced of a Portuguese lady who was over ninety years of age, and a centenarian of the same nationality passed away in Hongkong about twenty years ago, her age being 101. Another old lady has now attained the century, in this case a Chinese, and as she has passed more than half her life in the Colony, she can truly claim to have found the climate agreeable.

The lady in question is Mrs. Chan She Ching-wan, who celebrated her 100th birthday on September 2. It is interesting to think that she was a bright little girl of five years at the time Hong-kong was still a sparsely populated and almost barren island, just prior to the British occupation in 1841.

Mrs. Chan lost her husband many years ago, but has a large family still residing here. Her father was Major She Ying-lung, an officer serving during the Ching dynasty, and she was born in the Po On district, near Canton. One of her nephews is Mr. She Tat-cheung, the present Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Textile Co. She married Mr. Chan Pan-go, who was a merchant at Macao, and after a few years of married life took up residence in the Portuguese colony, later coming to Hongkong, about fifty years ago.

A Birthday Party
Mrs. Chan's eldest surviving son is Mr. Chan San-ting, and at his residence at Seymour Road her 100th birthday party was duly celebrated with a family gathering, as shown in a photograph published to-day. The old lady naturally belongs to the "old school," and as a conscientious housewife she brought up her five children (three sons and two daughters) and grandchildren in the best traditions of Chinese life. She placed two of her sons in the old Victoria British School, at Cairne Road, forty-five years ago, where they could learn English under Mr. Bridwood, then headmaster, and this proved of great assistance in their subsequent careers. The second son, Mr. Chan Sau-ting, entered the firm of Siemens and Co. in the old days as a shipping clerk, later rising to the position of comprador on the s.s. Heung-shan on the Hongkong-Canton run, then becoming secretary of the Wing Ip Co. and comprador of Frank Waterhouse and Co. The eldest son established himself as a merchant in the Colony, but died not long thereafter. The youngest son is Mr. Chan Wei-ling.

At present Mrs. Chan has surviving two sons and a daughter, twenty-two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Several of her grandsons are already established in good positions locally, in business, in the teaching profession, and one of them as manager of the Hotel Cecil. Always of a charitable and religious disposition, the old lady has a wide circle of acquaintances, and is beloved by all her family and friends.

It is one thing to attain a century of life, and another to retain one's faculties but slightly dimmed. Happily Mrs. Chan still enjoys good health, and apart from failing eyesight is able to participate in all that is going on around her, being able to recall the days of long ago in the Colony, in Macao and in her native district.

PEER ON TRIAL

TO COME BEFORE HOUSE
OF LORDS IN OCTOBER

In the Recorder's Court at the Old Bailey, to which the case was referred, the Recorder of London, Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., agreed that Lord de Clifford should be tried by the House of Lords on the charge of manslaughter.

It will be recalled that Lord de Clifford, who is a well known motorist, was involved in a motor collision in Surrey in which an engineer was killed.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that the coroner's inquisition for manslaughter would be sent immediately to the House of Lords.

The officials of the House of Lords had suggested that as the House was not meeting till October the Magistrate's indictment on the minor charges should not be presented to the Old Bailey till October.

The Recorder agreed to this course. Lord de Clifford's counsel urged that the trial should be arranged as soon as possible.

It is understood that the minor charges will only be heard at the Old Bailey if the manslaughter charge before the House of Lords should fail.—*Router.*

Charming Damsels From Australia

COLONY'S WARM
WELCOME

Last week two official trade ambassadors from Australia to the Far East passed through Hong-kong almost unnoticed. Yesterday, 34 unofficial ambassadors from the sunny land of the South received an almost delirious welcome. They were the members of the Young Australia League, which seeks to promote international friendship and understanding, and to broaden the minds of its members, by travel.

Hongkong hastily revised the impression it had gained that the visitors were schoolgirls in pinafores after their arrival. Smartness and sophistication, beauty and bubbling mirth and health and happiness were the impressions that replaced those formed by earlier newspaper reports.

All of the girls have long since left school, and the majority are now in finishing and business colleges.

The "baby" of the party is aged 16. The majority of the girls, however, are aged 18 to 21.

Hongkong gave them a joyous welcome on their first day in the Colony. Following the Rotary (fifth) they proceeded to Government House, where, as guests of His Excellency Sir Thomas and Lady Seathorn, they were entertained at tea and home "movies," depicting the recent Jubilee celebrations in the Colony.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The cream of yesterday's entertainment from the girls' point of view was the moonlight picnic arranged by the Australian and New Zealand Association.

In addition to the 34 visitors and as many local girls, almost 100 members of the Australian and New Zealand Association and their friends went by launch to Junk Bay.

The visitors lived up to the boast of their countrymen that Australia breeds expert swimmers on its beautiful white beaches and many a local male enviously watched the slim exponents of the Australian crawl. Noticeable, too, that of those who choose to swim the 300 yards from launch to beach in preference to journeying by more prosaic sloop, the majority were Young Australia League visitors.

CANTON VISIT

To-day is being spent in Canton, the members of the party leaving by the 8.30 a.m. train for the Kwangtung capital. At tiffin the girls are guests of the Canton Rotary Club, and this afternoon will visit various points of interest in Shamcen and Canton. The girls return to Hongkong this evening.

A quiet night has been decreed for to-night, in preparation for another round of events to-morrow. Early to-morrow morning, members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take the girls on individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony. Tiffin will be spent at the homes of members concerned, and sight-seeing will again be indulged in during the afternoon until 5 p.m., when the girls will be guests of the Women's International Club at tea.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will enter into the picture again to-morrow night, when the girls will be guests at Chinese dinner.

The charming visitors are scheduled to leave Hongkong for Shanghai and Japan by the Dollar liner President Grant on Friday night.

BUILDING IN BRITAIN

SLUM CLEARANCE
CONTINUES

London, Sept. 10.
The latest figures relating to slum clearance show progress has been maintained in spite of the holiday period.

The number of new houses begun during July was well in advance of previous figures which compare as follows:

July, 6,041; June, 5,513, May, 4,763, April, 4,946.

The number of new houses under construction at July 31 was also greater than at any previous period.

Since last April the numbers at the end of each month have been: July 33,766, June, 30,863, May, 28,504, April, 26,682.

A total of 10,396 new houses were approved during August compared with July, 5,276, June, 5,242 and May, 5,808.—*British Wireless.*

H.K. VOLUNTEERS

HON. MR. BRAGA
PRESENTS MEDALS

A pleasant function took place at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday evening, when medals presented by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga for members of the Portuguese Company bringing in the highest number of recruits, were awarded.

Among those present were Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Volunteers, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Second-in-command, Captain S. Jarvis, Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson, Lt. J. V. V. Remedios, Lt. F. P. Sequeira, 2nd Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho and other officers.

Mr. Braga's Address
Making the presentation, the Hon. Mr. Braga said:
Colonel Dowbiggin and Gentle-men,

The origin of this little function can be traced to the Annual Inspection of the Corps conducted by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding on March 12, 1935. The turn-out of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on that occasion, and the efficiency of the men, struck me as very appealing. I felt that I should do my little bit to urge on the Volunteer movement in Hongkong.

Shortly after I formed the resolution that, being no longer fitted physically to bear arms or to take an active part side by side with my younger friends in the Portuguese Section of the Corps, I might exert myself slightly to promote an increase in numbers of the Company in which I feel so much pride, and in whose ranks I count so many of my friends among the junior members of my community.

That stimulation took the shape of an offer, subject to the approval of the General Officer Commanding and your Commandant, to award three small prizes to the Officer, W.O., N.C.O., or any man of the Company who obtained the highest number of recruits during the short period from April 4, 1935, to May 4, 1935, i.e., the eve of the King's Silver Jubilee. The period was purposely kept short so that the interest in this novel form of competition might not flag.

Commemorating The Jubilee
The prizes offered were three Medals commemorating the King's Silver Jubilee. The first, a gold medal, would be presented to the member introducing the highest number of recruits (no less than ten); the second, a silver medal to the member introducing the next highest number after the first, but over five, and the third, a smaller silver medal.

As to the second and third prizes an amendment of the conditions was suggested by your Commanding Officer. The amendment permitted of the prizes being given for general efficiency in the Company according to Capt. Jarvis's recommendation.

These medals were to serve a double purpose. The first, and obviously the explanation of the offer, was the recruiting of a larger number of Volunteers to the Portuguese Company of the Corps. The second was the commemoration of the historical occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

It was left entirely in the hands of your Commanding Officer, Capt. S. Jarvis, to arrange with the Commandant as to who should be asked to act as judges to adjudicate on the awards. It was decided that the judges would be the Commandant, the Adjutant, and Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

One of the conditions, which were designed to be as simple as possible, was that recruits must be in good physical condition and acceptable to the Company.

I have seen the list of awards made by your Commanding Officer. To him and to the Judges I would like now to tender my sincere thanks for the services they kindly rendered and for the assistance they gave to ensure that the awards complied with the conditions of the offer of the prizes to competitors.

First Prize Winner
It is my pleasant duty to announce this evening that Corporal Carlos G. Silva is the winner of the first prize. To him I have much pleasure in presenting the Gold Jubilee Medal.

I know Corporal Silva to be a very enthusiastic member of the Portuguese Company, and that he has quietly and modestly rendered good service to the Company, and is one of its most efficient members. I feel sure all of you will join me in extending to Corporal Silva our hearty congratulations. It is on record that he has probably brought in more recruits at all times than any other member of the Company. It is this sustained and unflinching interest in the Company that has contributed so materially to its numerical strength and success.

Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro has been adjudicated the winner of the

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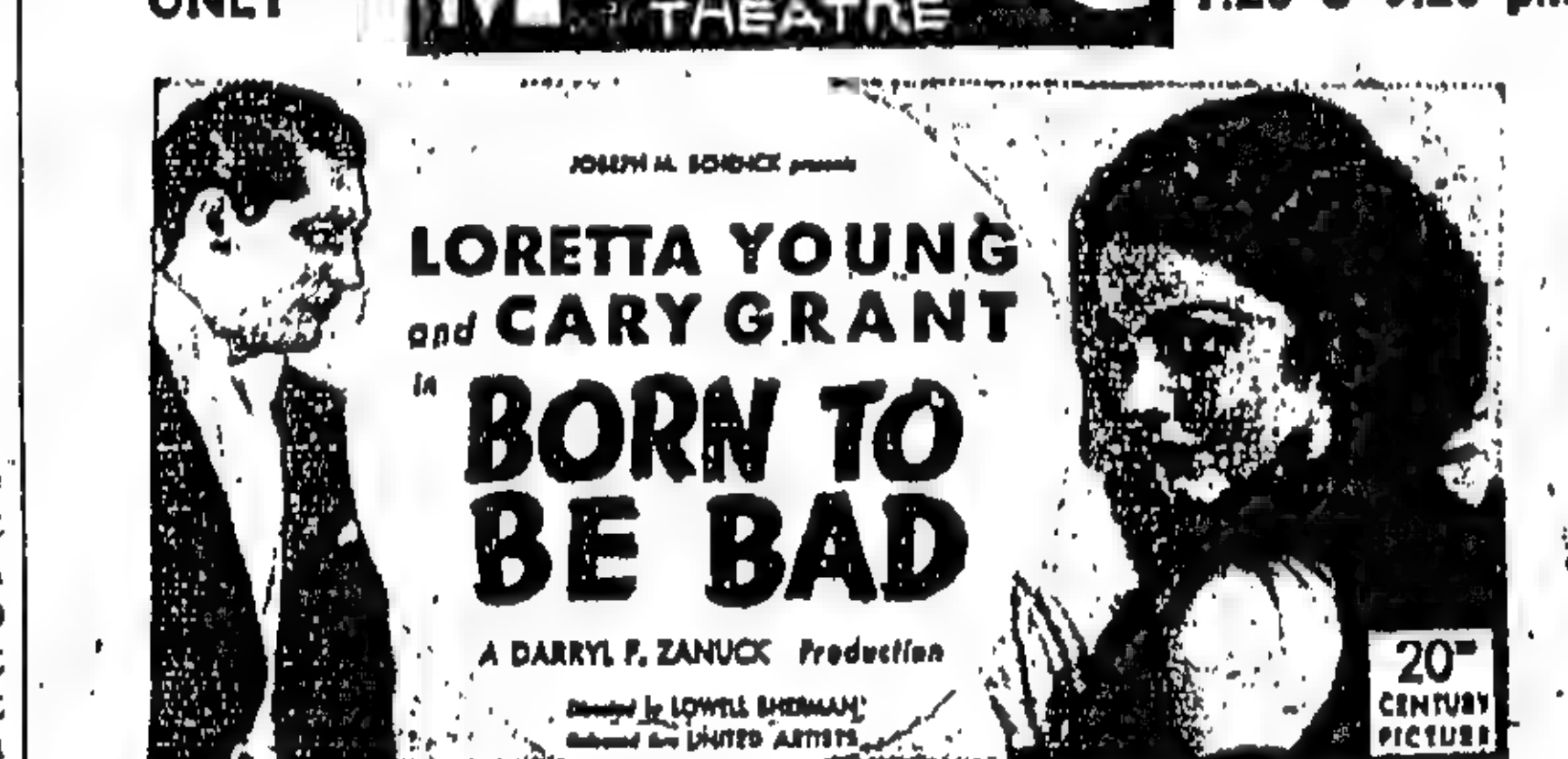
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Next Change
"TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Silver Medal—the second prize.
Sgt. Ribeiro, I am happy to think, is one of the keenest amongst the keen men of the Company, and holds the distinction of not having missed a single parade during the past five years. This is a record truly to be proud of.

Sgt. Henry Brito comes in as the winner of the smaller Silver Medal—the third prize—for long, efficient, and general services in connection with the work of Company Headquarters.

To both these gentlemen it is my privilege to extend, for myself and on your behalf, our sincere congratulations, and to hand them the prizes they have so justly won.

Other Awards
Your Company Commander has done me the honour of requesting me to make the presentation of two additional Silver Jubilee Medals; these two medals are prizes given by the Company itself. I have very great pleasure in complying with his request. I will hand to Lt.-Col. H. C. Xavier and to Lt.-Col. B. B. Bolero each a medal for keenness and efficiency amongst the younger members of the Company. I feel I am interpreting our sentiments correctly when I say that both these recipients are deserving of our warmest congratulations.

May I be permitted, before we disperse, to express a small wish? It is this, that it be your pride and pleasure to maintain undiminished the good name and honour of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and that you will, by your regular attendance, obedience to discipline, good example and active service, endeavour to maintain the best traditions of the Corps. I would plead with you also to induce as many of your friends as you can to join up, in order that the Company which you serve so efficiently and so usefully, and in which your friends take such deep interest, will continue to uphold its good

name and be a credit to your Officers and the Corps to which you belong. I wish, in conclusion, Gentlemen, success and prosperity to the Portuguese Company, and to each and every one of you individually the best of good luck.

Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin Replies
Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin, in a brief speech, heartily endorsed what Mr. Braga had said, and remarked that a successful Company depended for its success not only on its officers and sergeants, but also on other ranks as well. On behalf of the Company and himself he thanked Mr. Braga for his generosity in providing the medals, and he hoped that next year some other prizes would be put up to encourage the members of the Company. If Captain Jarvis would suggest something, he would be pleased to put up a prize himself next year.

After three cheers had been called for Mr. Braga, the Company dispersed.

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*The World's
Master Tyre*

London, Sept. 10.
The formation of five new Royal
Air Force Squadrons has been
announced by the Air Ministry.
The new Squadrons will be
heavy bomber aircraft and will be
placed in the Western Division
area.—*Reuter Special.*

IN LONDON HIDEOUT

HONEYMOON
SHELF
REMOVED

WAR ON RACKETEERS

He Might
Have Crushed
HitlerLORD TRENCHARD
OF REPUBLICAN
GERMANY

DR. I. BERNHARD WEISS, the Lord Trenchard of Republican Germany, and the man who might have stopped Herr Hitler's rise to power, is running a little printing business in London.

As head of the Political Police Department of Republican Germany he was responsible for law and order during the civil war of 1932.

Dr. Weiss, war officer, holder of the Iron Cross, First Class (the German V.C.), appointed to the police by the Kaiser, is a Jew.

Dr. Goebbels seized on this to make him the principal object of attack.

"This man is a symbol of the Republic," he cried. "When he falls the Republic is at an end!" When Herr Hitler triumphed the Nazis deprived their old enemy of his nationality and his property and sent him into exile.

No Criticism

There was no sympathy for an "old school" civil servant who had tried to do his duty, repressing Communist riots with the same impartiality as he imprisoned Storm Troopers in the civil war.

Yet Dr. Weiss refused to criticise his successors. Only trusted friends know his address in England.

"Journalists from all over the world have tried to interview me," he said.

"They know that in my brain are locked the secrets of the Nazis' rise to power."

"I am the only man in the position to say which of the republican leaders were responsible for the collapse. I saw the whole struggle from the inside."

The short, dapper little man with the black, crinkly hair, the dark face, and familiar features so often caricatured by Dr. Goebbels in Nazi newspapers smiled a sad smile.

"My Country"

"I refused to see them. I had no wish to talk," he said.

"I still regard Germany as my country. I am a former civil servant. It is not right that I should attack the representatives of what, after all, remains my country."

"When I fought the Nazis I did so in my official capacity."

"If I attacked the present German Government I should consider myself a traitor to my code of honour."

"I am not afraid of the Nazis here in England. When I was chief of police I feared nothing. Why should I be afraid?"

EVEN ENGLAND HAS
ITS MUI TSUI!BRITISH BABIES WHO
ARE SOLD ABROAD

London, Aug. 28. Investigations by the London police have brought to light a scandalous traffic in British children.

It has been discovered that "adoption" agencies exist in England with their agents abroad, for adopting children and selling them on the Continent.

The dealers in this nefarious traffic are making vast sums yearly.

At the moment the investigations are in their early stages, and it is impossible to discover for what purpose the children are sold.

It is generally considered, until they can prove to the contrary, that the children are only sold to Continental families who by the laws of their own country are unable to adopt native children. But it is feared that further investigation will prove that these unscrupulous dealers will not hesitate to sell children to people of bad character who may want to use them as unpaid drudges.

Following the registration of births, agents visit the mothers of illegitimate children and make tempting offers for the infants.

No hint is given to the mother as to the fate of her child, she is led to believe that her caller represents a genuine adoption society.

There is no law to prevent the child from being transferred to persons abroad.

Action is being taken immediately to urge the Government to pass a new bill to stop abuse.



At Niagara Falls, the Table Rock—the favourite spot for Niagara honeymooners—was recently blasted. This was necessitated by the sudden appearance of a 200-foot fissure in the rock. The photo was taken during one of the explosions.

WAR DECLARED ON
PESTS THAT KILL
MILLIONS OF MENINSECTS THAT CAUSE
ENORMOUS DAMAGE

GOVERNMENT scientists from all parts of the Empire are to meet in London this month for the Imperial Entomological Conference.

The conference will be a council of war. Throughout the world mankind is constantly engaged in a life-and-death struggle with thousands of different kinds of insects. Every year these winged enemies inflict heavy casualties among their human antagonists, and untold wealth is lost as a result of their ravages among crops and all manner of materials.

The experts from the Empire's medical departments, agricultural laboratories, and insect-control staffs, will discuss fresh measures to be taken in the fight against locusts in particular.

The cost of combating these pests in the Union of South Africa alone is nearly £2,000,000 a year; it is money well and necessarily spent, for in a few hours locusts will despoil crops and plantations worth many £150,000,000 annually.

Dread Tsetse Fly
Plans for continuing the campaign against the tsetse-fly—that dread carrier of diseases fatal to man and beast—and the mosquito will also be studied. Loss of human life and health due to insect-borne diseases is still great in spite of the extensive efforts made in recent years along the lines of insect-control.

In India, especially, the death-roll is alarmingly high. One of the worst years was 1921, when about 1,600,000 deaths occurred.

The amount of damage done by crop and forest pests in India, and by insects that attack cattle is enormous. The losses they cause are reckoned to be more than £150,000,000 annually.

Insects rob Canada of about £25,000,000 a year, and the United States of £400,000,000. In 1930 the maize stalk borer inflicted on growers a loss of £2,750,000.

It has been estimated that fully 10 per cent. of the world's total crops of all kinds is either devoured or spoiled by insects.

Dr. S. A. Neave, assistant director of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, has pointed out that, if it were possible to eliminate our insect enemies, an addition of some 45,000,000 to the Empire's population of 460,000,000 could be supported by the same effort as is now exerted.

Man's Competitor
This month's conference is being organised by the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

"This Institute forms, as one might say, the G.I.C. of the scientific forces fighting the insect menace," Dr. Neave said.

"Every year thousands more species of insect enemies are encountered, and specimens are caught and sent to us. Here we identify them and send information about them all over the Empire, with advice as to the best methods of dealing with them. I am sure the public cannot realise what a stupendous number of different insects have to be fought. Why, insects represent 60 per cent. of the living creatures in the world."

"They represent, too, man's only serious competitors for natural dominion."

"It is true we have managed to

Merchant
Navy
War EpicGERMAN ACCOUNT
OF HEROIC DUEL
IN AZORES

HOW a British merchantman, mounting a single 4.7in gun of old pattern, fought and all but destroyed a heavily armed German raider, is now told for the first time from the German point of view.

The raider was the Moewe. Her then gunnery officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Hermann Jung, writes in a German naval monthly of his ship's fierce duel with the steamer Otaki, owned by the New Zealand Shipping Co.

On March 10, 1917, the Moewe, commanded by Count zu Dohna-Schlobien, was returning from a three-months' raiding cruise. She was a converted merchantman and carried four 5.9in, one 4.1in and two 22pr. guns, besides torpedo tubes.

When 350 miles east of St. Miguel in the Azores the Moewe sighted the Otaki, a freighter of some 9,000 tons, in ballast from London to New York. She was commanded by Lt. Archibald Bisset Smith, R.N.R., and had a crew of 71. The only naval rating on board was a Royal Fleet Reservist.

The Moewe signalled the Otaki to heave to, but Capt. Smith paid no attention. He held on his course at his best speed, which was 16 knots.

The Fight Begins

The 4.7in gun at the stern was cleared away, fire parties were mustered, and everything made ready for a desperate resistance. As the British ship ignored a shot fired across her bows, the Moewe opened on her with two 6in and one 4.1in guns, served by picked gunlayers of the German navy.

Then the enemy's 6in shells began to drive home. Two pierced the hull below the gun, but it remained in action and soon scored a hit on the Moewe's waterline forward. The shell burst well inside, killing two men and blowing large holes in the hull under water.

This hit nearly sealed the raider's doom, for the sea poured into the ship and she took a list of 15 degrees to port, besides being down by the head. The sea was rough, and for a time she was in danger of foundering on the spot.

But her guns continued to fire, and the Otaki was hit four more times before she scored another hit on the Moewe's signal deck. She followed this up by putting a shell into the raider's coal bunkers. A violent explosion followed, and the fire in the bunkers could not be subdued. All that night the raider lay helpless. Cmdr. Jung writes:

Expected To Blow Up

"At every moment we expected either to sink or to blow up. The deck beneath our feet grew hot, and bulheads and part of the hull platform glowed with fierce heat. Our position was desperate. It took us two days to extinguish the fire and stop the leaks. In spite of our 3 to 1 superiority in armament (actually 6 to 1) the Otaki had come within a hairbreadth of putting an end to our career."

The Otaki went down with her colours flying. Capt. Smith, having ordered his men into the boats, remained. He was awarded a posthumous V.C.—one of the two V.C.'s awarded to the Merchant Service during the war.

New York
Scares
Its Gunmen75 MEN RECRUITED
TO STAMP THEM
OUT

New York, Aug. 30. NEW YORK has declared war on its racketeers.

A special department has been formed to rid the city of its gangs of former bootleggers and gunmen, who, by terrorism and threats, exact tribute indirectly from nearly every citizen.

There is hardly a trade or occupation that is free from racketeering.

If a New Yorker has a suit pressed part of the money he pays is probably paid into the pockets of criminals.

Even when he is buried his family are likely to be helping to feather the nest of a handful of gun-carrying crooks.

Chicago has practically cleared itself of the racketeering scourge. Now the principal racketeers are working in New York City.

Laundries Pay Tribute

One of the most profitable of all is the laundry racket. A body of gangsters have formed themselves into a "Laundry Protective Association."

Every laundry has to pay tribute to the association by a percentage of its takings. The "protection" they receive in exchange is protection from the association itself.

If a laundryman refuses to pay, a bomb is slung into his washroom, or his delivery wagons are overturned; or perhaps an employee or two are killed.

The cleaning, dyeing and pressing industry also has its "protective association."

By bombing, slugging and organising strikes among employees, the gangsters have gained such an ascendancy over the industry that a New Yorker has to pay six shillings to have his suit cleaned and at least two shillings of that goes into the pockets of the members of the association.

A few interrupted funerals, the disappearance of bodies in their coffins, and a death or two among undertakers' employees have brought undertakers into the power of another group of crooks.

Newsboys Not Exempt

Even newsboys have to pay the racketeers for the privilege of occupying their street corner pitches.

In the labour unions there is another opportunity. Gangsters are making fortunes by the same methods of terrorism.

"Leaders" of certain trade unions compel employees in various industries to belong to their organisation.

If the worker refuses to join, he can either stop working or risk being hit on the head in a dark alley.

If he joins, he is forced to pay absurd dues to "union funds."

This power over the workers gives the racketeer another big stick with which to threaten employers. At a moment's notice he can call a strike if an employer refuses to pay for "protection."

The heads of these racketeering organisations are wealthy men. They live in expensive apartments and penthouses in the best part of the town; drive luxurious motor-cars, and live like royalty.

It is estimated that they exact more than £50,000,000 a year from the people of New York.

The Two Stairways

At last they are nervous. An organisation of seventy-five special investigators under the command of a special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Dewey, has been formed to wipe them out.

Hitherto victims have been too frightened to report to the police. Now Dewey has built an office with five entrances, two stairways and a private lift. It will be impossible for two witnesses to meet each other face to face. It is expected that this will give victims enough courage to tell their stories.

Numbers of the smaller racketeers have already vanished. Two of the "big shots" are ready to leave the country and settle down in Europe until the investigations are over. Others are preparing to flee to Florida and set up business there.

Dewey is determined to bring them to justice, if necessary, in the same way that Al Capone was caught—by prosecuting them for evasion of income tax on their illegal earnings.

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in the south-western corner of the

Southern Playground at Wanchai,
thus providing amenities for the
older members of the Wanchai
population.

The garden will not be opened
for some months yet. In the mean-
time the area has been fenced with
barbed wire fitted to concrete posts.
This is to keep people out during
the period the trees, flowers and

turf are growing.

When this is completed the rock
garden will be ready for use.
Granite benches will be placed
around an ornamental pool.
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of a trial and if it proves a success
similar erections will be made in
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INWARD MAILS

Manila	City of Elwood	September 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 15th Aug.	Mantua	Sept. 11, Ship due at 4 p.m.
London Parcels—London, 8th Aug.	Toyooka Maru	September 11.
Singapore and Swatow	Shantung	September 12.
Singapore and Swatow	Peichin	September 12.
Singapore and Swatow	Antenor	September 13.
Singapore and Swatow	Canton	September 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th August)	Kashima Maru	September 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 10th August)	Pres. Grant	September 13.
Amoy	Pres. Johnson	September 13.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	September 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 22nd August)	Soudan	September 13.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 31st August) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 4th Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	September 14.
Japan	Kumang	September 14.
Lyons Maru	Malacca Maru	September 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 23rd August)	Suwa Maru	September 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September 16.
Java	Tilawa	September 17.
Java and Manila	Tinegara	September 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd August and London Parcels—London, 15th August	Tisaron	September 17.
Shanghai	Chitral	September 18.
Australia and Manila	Aliporo	September 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	September 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 31st August)	Andro Lebon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
Japan	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
	Ranpura	September 20.
	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Sept. 11, 4 p.m.
Formosa	City of Elwood	Wed., Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
*Japan and *Canada	Ixion	Thurs., Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 7th October)		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Thurs., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 12, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Sept. 13, Noon.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Fri., Sept. 13, (Due Marseilles, 14th October)
S. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 13, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"	Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	
(Due Amsterdam, 26th September)		
S. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 13, 4.00 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Pres.	Grant	Fri., Sept. 13,
and S. America and *Europe via		
Victoria B.C., and *Europe via	Parcels,	Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Reg.,	Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 1st October)	Letters,	Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan		Sat., Sept. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th October)		
S. P. O.		
Parcels,	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	
Reg.,	Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., Sept. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Sirdhana Service"	Sirdhana	Sat., Sept. 14,
(Due London, 30th September)		
S. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 14, 3 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Sirdhana Air Mail Service"	Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	
(Due Darwin, 21st September)		
S. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 14, 3 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sat., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Sept. 14,
Parcels,	Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Mahana	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Suwa Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Siberia		
Monday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon., Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumang	Mon., Sept. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiping	Tues., Sept. 17,
via Thursday Island, 29th Sept.)	Parcels,	Sept. 17, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 29th Sept.)	Reg.,	Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow and Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Sept. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Sandakan	Manung	Thurs., Sept. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Friday		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20,
Parcels,	Sept. 20, 2 p.m.	
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranpura		Sat., Sept. 21,
and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 18th October)		
S. P. O.		
Parcels,	Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.,	Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SHARK MURDER
PUZZLE

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denly they were horrified "to
him vomit forth a human arm.

IDENTIFIED

The police were summoned and
limb was identified by the
too mark and finger prints as
left arm of James Smith, an
employed Englishman, aged 45,
missing from his Sydney home
since April 8.

It was the missing link, the
limb, to one shot, in a case
which the police had already
ruthlessly investigated and then
dropped.

Smith had gone to Cronulla,
about twenty miles from Sydney,
on April 8, to drive a launch for
a fishing party. He told his wife
he might be away several days.
A week passed and he did not
return. His wife began to make
enquiries, but none of his friends,
including one Patrick Brady, a
sheep shearer, aged 42, had seen
him. Mrs. Smith informed the
police, who, finding no clues, came
to the conclusion that Smith was
just another of those missing
husbands.

Then the shark disgorged
Smith's arm. Doctors testified that
it had not been bitten off by the
shark, but had been hacked from
a dead body. Otherwise, they
said, there would have been an
injection of blood into the tissues
around the cut.

Fishing and university experts
explained that sharks always have
great difficulty in digesting human
flesh and that probably the smaller
shark was eaten by the larger one
before it had time to digest the
limb. They also explained that
the large shark probably disgorged
the arm from the fear which
sharks always experience in captivity.

MISSING TRUNK

Meanwhile detectives ransacked
Brady's cottage at Cronulla. They
found that two window sashes, a
tin trunk, a small anchor and a
rope were missing. On this and
a few more scraps of evidence
they formed the theory that Smith
had been killed in a drunken brawl
in Brady's cottage; that his body
had been dismembered and stuffed
in a trunk, which had been
dropped in the sea; and that there
being no room in the trunk for
the arm, it had been weighted and
dropped in the sea separately.
The arm had a piece of rope tied
in a clove hitch, still around the
wrist when found.

Brady was arrested and charged
with murder. But he was held
more on suspicion than the weight
of evidence. There was no evi-
dence, for instance, that Brady had
been seen with Smith during the
time he was missing. The police
enquiries dragged slowly on. They
might have continued to do so but
for a strange and at first seemingly
unrelated episode. On May 20,
the police received a report that
a wounded man, with blood
streaming down his face, was
racing about Sydney Harbour in
a fast launch. A police speedboat
was sent out to chase him. For
three hours the two boats rocketed
about the harbour in and out
of the mass of shipping until at
last the wounded man collapsed
and fell overboard.

SHOT IN HEAD

He was dragged aboard the
police boat and identified as
Reginald William Holmes, a well-
known Sydney yacht-builder, and
a friend of Smith, who had already
been questioned by the police in
connection with Smith's death,
but had been able to prove an
alibi. Holmes, with a dangerous
bullet wound in the head, gave an
incoherent explanation of his
condition. "They'll get me,"
was all he would say at first. But
to further police questioning he
would only reply: "I don't know."

When Holmes came out of hospi-
tal, it became clear that he had
been attacked by someone who was
afraid what he might say at the
inquest on Smith. Holmes had
already let slip that he knew some-
thing about his friend's death, and
he now came straight out and
said that he did. He signed a
statement implicating Brady.

But he still declined to say who
shot him, and at last desperately
denied that anybody had shot him
or that he had shot himself.

Brady, all this time was in jail,
so the police were certain he could
not have been Holmes' attacker.

Once again the police were up
against a blank wall. They could
only wait for the inquest on June
12, when they hoped that the
evidence of some fifty witnesses
might reveal something.

HOLMES MURDERED

But the early morning of the
day of the inquest brought one
more grim episode to the incredible
story.

Holmes was found dead sitting
in an automobile on a lonely
stretch of road near Sydney
Bridge. The lights of the car
were full on. Holmes was
slumped across the wheel with
three bullet wounds in his

GENEVA
PEACEMAKERS AT
COMPLETE DEADLOCK

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is hoped will be ready within thirty-
six hours.—*Reuter.*

BOYCOTTING COMMITTEE

Geneva, Sept. 10.
It is learned in reliable sources
that Italy has decided to completely
boycott the Committee of Five and
will refuse to recognise its power
to intervene in the Italo-Ethiopian
dispute on two grounds: first, be-
cause Italy objects to Britain's
membership on that Committee;
second, because Italy did not vote
for the Committee's formation.

It is reported that Ethiopia has
threatened to appeal to the League
Assembly direct, unless the Council
can end the dispute by September
18, thus putting her case before the
small nations and trusting in their
sympathy.—*United Press.*

TALKS CONTINUE

London, Sept. 10.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir
Samuel Hoare, and the Minister
for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony
Eden, met Monsieur Laval again
this evening in Geneva, to continue
conversations which lasted for
an hour and twenty minutes this
morning. These discussions,
which are regarded as manifesting
the cordial spirit of co-operation
and close community of ideas
which exist between the British
and French Governments, are
assumed to be connected with the
main problems before the League
of Nations, and particularly the
Italo-Ethiopian conflict, and to be
directed towards harmonising the
points of view of two delegations
in regard to procedure in various
eventualities.

The Committee of Five and their
experts are still engaged in the
study of the Italian and Ethiopian
cases in order to be in a position
to make a report to the Council
on any settlement it may be found
possible to recommend.

Neither party has yet been be-
fore the Committee. A variety of
suggestions have been put forward
for a basis of peaceful settlement
and all these will be considered,
but meanwhile the British delega-
tion has denied reports that it pro-
posed to the Committee of Five
that an international mandate
should be established over
Ethiopia.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. SHOCKED BY
SENATOR'S
ASSASSINATION

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will be held Thursday and he will
probably be buried in the grounds
of the state capitol, according to
the Governor's Secretary.—*Reuter.*

CLASS STRUGGLE

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.
Mr. Upton Sinclair, defeated
Socialist candidate for the Cali-
fornia Governorship, in a state-
ment, attributes Senator Long's
death to the American class
struggle against concentrated
wealth.

"History shows it is most dan-
gerous to defend the poor against
the rich," said Mr. Sinclair, "who
refuse to share their wealth and
find it more convenient to murder
those who suggest it."
"We are now in a position to
produce so much that everybody
can be rich, but the nation's rich
are not yet ready to share with
the poor. I fear there will be
many more murders in the Ameri-
can class struggle," he commented.
—*United Press.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
Paris	74.59/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.18 1/2	15.18 1/2
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.28 1/2
Athens	515	515
Milan	608 1/2	608 1/2
Shanghai	146 1/2	146 1/2
New York	43 3/4	43 3/4
Amsterdam	73 1/4	73 1/4
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	141 1/2	141 1/2
Brussels	29 3/4	29 3/4
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Manila	49 1/2	49 1/2
Yokohama	12 1/2	12 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 3/16
Silver (Forward)	29 3/16	29 3/16
War Loan	105 1/4	105 1/4

—*British Wireless.*

stomach. No pistol was found
and to the police it was a clear case
of murder.

A few hours later the inquest
was held. Holmes' widow testified
that her husband had told her
that Brady killed Smith and dumped
the body in a trunk into the sea.

The coroner sent Brady to stand
trial.—*United Press.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The
Blind(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—The Kowloon Tong Branch
of the V.D.M.A. have again under-
taken the responsibility of
arranging the annual outing to
Shok-O for the inmates of the
Blind Home, Pokfulam, and it has
been decided to hold the picnic
this year on Saturday, 19th
October.

May I, through the columns of
your paper, appeal to the public
to give the same generous support
this year as has been accorded in
the past, both in donations and
loans of cars.

Acknowledgment will be made
in the Press of all contributions
and/or offers of cars and I shall
be very glad to receive these,
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Mr. A. Urquhart, c/o Jardine,
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SQUATTERS IN
COURTORDERED TO VACATE
LAND

Squatters to the number of
forty-one appeared before Mr.
Tomson at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court this morning to answer
summonses for occupying Crown
land at Shok Shan without a per-
mit. Two squatters failed to ap-
pear.

The Magistrate, on the applica-
tion of Mr. G. J. Chambers, Senior
Land Bailiff of the Public Works
Department, made an order that
the land be vacated and the
structures removed by October 26.

BANDITS REVOLT

SHARP FIGHT IN SHENSI
PROVINCE

Chengchow, Sept. 10.
Some 300 bandits, have been
captured, over 200 rifles were taken,
and a number of casualties inflicted
in a fight between bandits and
Government Forces in the Southern
part of the Shensi Province.

The bandits were under Hsu
Hui-tung, who has long been a
cause of trouble in Shensi. A
general round up was carried out
by the Provincial Defence Forces of
Shensi in the vicinity of Tien-shui
County last week. Severe fighting
followed, but the bandit force was
badly defeated.—*Hah Kin Yai Po.*

JAPANESE CABINET

VACANT PLACE OFFERED TO
SEIYUKAI LEADER

Tokyo, September 10.
The *Nichi Nichi* states that a
conference between the Premier
and the Finance and the Com-
merce Ministers came to a decision
to offer the Ministry of Commu-
nications portfolio to Mr.
Katsuko Mochizuki, the veteran
member of the Seiyukai Party, who
was Home Minister in the Tanaka
Cabinet of 1927.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

	Highest of Observation	Lowest of Observation	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
West River	11.0	0	11.0	13.7
at Shikine				
North River	26.0	0	0.5	8.9
at Tainan				
East River	17.5	0	6.2	7.6
at Shikine				
North River	15.5	2.1	5.8	3.9
at Shikine				

SUGAR PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 10.
At the invitation of Mr. Malcolm
Macdonald, Secretary of State for
the Colonies, representatives of
the Colonial sugar producers
attended a meeting with him at
the Colonial Office to-day to dis-
cuss the general sugar situation.
The West Indies and British
Guiana were represented by a de-
legation from the West India Com-
mittee, Mauritius by Captain L.J.C.
Souchon, and Fiji by Mr. W.
Hobbs.—*British Wireless.*

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Sept. 10.
The King has been pleased give
directions for the appointment of
Mr. Philip Bertie Petrides, Chief
Justice of Mauritius, to be Chief
Justice of the Gold Coast, in
succession to Sir George Campbell
Deane, who will retire in Decem-
ber.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 10.
The following reports on the New
York Stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on
yesterday's market: Stocks to-day
continued upward, led by Chrysler
shares. Industrials reached the high-
est level since 1931; railroad issues
were near the 1935 high mark, whilst
utility securities were about steady.
Bonds were firm. Stocks on the Carb
Exchange were upward.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received, through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Stocks: The market was strong,
Motor, motor accessories and traction
issues were featured. Traders were
bullish. The United States Steel
Corporation's steel shipments during
August totalled 624,497 tons, against
517,794 tons in July and 378,023 tons
during August last year. Business
failures during the week totalled
deposits for the week amounted to
\$15,919,000, against \$15,062,000,
the previous week. The value of
bonds on the big board of the New
York Stock Exchange totalled \$39,-
061,000,000 on September 1.

Cotton: Switching of October cot-
ton by the Cotton Pool is believed to
have been completed. There have
been further rains in the West, which
are unfavourable to the crop. No
aggressive offerings were in evidence,
though there was some steady hedge
selling.

Wheat: The market was dull,
awaiting the Government estimate,
which indicated a crop of 1,630,000,000
bushels of Spring wheat. This figure
is about as had been expected.

Corn: Reports regarding the Iowa
crop are slightly unfavourable. The
Government estimate of 2,181,000,000
bushels is slightly under expectations.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
Dow-Jones Average	133.42	133.42
30 Industrials	129.48	133.42
20 Rails	26.95	27.02
20 Utilities	26.58	26.56
10 Bonds	96.61	96.68
11 Commodity Index	63.28	63.36

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
October	10.41	10.50/52
December	10.42	10.53/51
January	10.43	10.57/57
March	10.50	10.62/62
May	10.57	10.68/68
July	10.69	10.74/74
Spot	10.75	10.85

New York Rubber

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
September	11.40 1/2	11.50/50
December	11.65	11.74/76
January	11.75	11.84/86
March	11.92	11.96/96
May	12.05	12.10/10
Total sales:—57 lots		

Chicago Wheat

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
September	91 1/4	91 1/4
December	92 1/4	92 1/4
May	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ministry's sale:—25,617,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
September	75 1/2	76 1/2
December	75 1/2	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ministry's sale:—1,019,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
October	88 1/2	88 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2

New York Silk

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
September	1.79	1.77 1/2
December	1.89 1/2	1.87 1/2
March	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2
Total sales:—99 contracts		

Montreal Silver

	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
September	65.50	65.79/79
December	65.50	65.90/90
January	65.75	66.20
March	66.50	66.59/59
Total sales:—11 contracts		

THE VERY IDEA!

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Nack—It's between the head and
shoulders.

Noose—Papers print it.

Origin—A fruit from which is
made the popular orange juice.

Oyster—One who cries "Oil!"

Pace—What it does to advertise.

Palisade—An assistant in a
palace.

Pansy—Dainty undergarment.

Par—The fellow who pays the
bills.

Parity—A burlesque.

Parakeets—Two small children.

Peak—Small size fuel.

Peak—A pickle.

Pecuniary—Odd or unusual.

Potion—A wall separating two
spaces.

Pillar—What you lay your head
on.

Pitches—Luscious fruit.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,050 s.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.),
\$103 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$29 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 3/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$180 n.
Union Ins., \$372 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Assce., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ilogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salatoc, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Lungs, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rauha, \$7 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$76 s. and
5/-
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.70 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zong Singas, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.40 s.
H.K. Lands, \$24 s.
H.K. Lands, 4/- Deben.
\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$1 n.
Chinese Estates, \$68 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.30 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 s.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.
Star Ferries, \$78 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$17.00
n.
China Lights, \$8.05 n.
H.K. Electric, \$54 s.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$19.15 s.
Telephone (new), \$8 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 10/0 n.
Singapore Pref. \$2/6 b.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1935.

EMPTY SPACES

The creation of the post of British High Commissioner to Australia, recently announced, is believed to lend colour to recent suggestions that Britain wishes to see assisted emigration to that country resumed as soon as possible. An early resumption of migration was, in fact, indicated by the Australian Premier in a recent interview. He stated that Australian conditions were greatly improving, and he was hopeful that they would soon be able to take new citizens. The question is expected to come up for definite decision in the near future. This matter is not altogether unconnected with the cry of many nations for room for expansion, publicists now showing a disposition to consider the empty spaces in the British Empire. Australia, it is pointed out, could accommodate forty-six million people, whereas in actual fact her population is about seven millions. The fall in the annual rate of increase has been little short of staggering; in the last twenty years it has gone down from seventeen to seven per thousand, this in a new country which should be rapidly filling up. The trouble is that plenishment from the Mother Country is rendered difficult as a consequence of the falling birth-rate at home. The point thus arises as to who, when prosperity definitely returns, shall supply the demand for more emigrants. There is one aspect of the question which is worth bearing in mind, namely, that although the birth-rate in the Old Country is declining, there is still a large army of unemployed, many of whom are capable workers but are unable to obtain jobs. Some of these ought surely to be able to find occupation in the Dominions, especially the better types, who are really anxious to secure work. It is true that unemployment at home is showing a welcome reduction, but, at the same time, it is clear that until there is a big world revival of trade, large numbers must still remain out of work. In the past, Britain has shown a genius for colonising, and although conditions are different to-day from what they were when the Dominions were first opened up, it should be possible to do something practical to the mutual

NOTES OF THE DAY

MR. BENNETT'S STRATEGY

"We will not be involved in any foreign quarrel where the rights of Canadians are not involved." This was a statement of Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, leader of the Conservative Party, and a strong Imperialist, when discussing the critical European situation recently. Mr. Bennett is about to fight an election. A pro-League policy has not the same appeal to Canadians, far removed and not too conversant with European affairs, that it might have in England. Mr. Bennett does not want to commit himself to such a policy. Of that there can be no doubt. But his expression of pacifism must not be interpreted to mean that Canada will not back her obligations to the League of Nations, or to the Empire, in both of which she is a fully "paid up" and active member. If the League Council decides to act in the present Italo-Ethiopian situation, or if the British Government has a hand to play, it will be found that Canada holds a trump or two, though she may not be a reckless bidder. As a partner it is not to be supposed that Britain will find her wanting. There is no more reason to suppose that Mr. Bennett is "breaking away from the Empire" because of this pacific policy with respect to a war in Europe than there is to draw the same conclusion from the fact that he is endeavouring to arrange a reciprocal tariff agreement with the United States. He is fighting an election.

SOMETHING OF BEAUTY

Some thousands of visitors have remarked on arriving in Hongkong upon the beauty of the place, the romance of the crowded harbour, smiling and dimpling, with its flights of junks and sampans and its long lines of shipping from every corner of the world; they have been impressed by the misted loveliness of the Peak; and have gazed enraptured upon dawn or evening tinted hills beyond the settled confines of Kowloon. And we who live here, though we have come from many climes and countries, generally agree that in one feature at least, Hongkong has beauty. Her face may not be her entire fortune, but she has a shapely harbour, we have thought. We know now we are right. An exhilarated visitor from far away has told us that our harbour "doesn't seem too bad." Not too bad when compared with Sydney Harbour, that is. We should be gratified.

GOOD ADVERTISING

That, if we may be allowed to comment, is good advertising. The Young Australia League group which is visiting Hongkong is not going to admit too freely that we have anything particularly impressive in the way of scenery to offer. Rather these visitors are going to remind us that we have not seen Sydney Harbour yet and that we have no real right to sit here smugly and smile at the reflection of the moon on Repulse Bay or the diadem of light the city wears at night. The Young Australia League has the right idea. Instead of gushing over the things they see abroad, let them gush over the things they have at home; let them make the foreigners sit up. To be sure this party of visitors is in itself sufficient advertisement for the attractiveness and attractions of Australia; but it doesn't do any harm to remind a perhaps sceptical world that Sydney still has a bridge.

benefit of the Mother Country and the Empire's overseas territories. Other nations meanwhile are clamouring loudly for elbow room, and there is talk of schemes for a possible freer utilisation of the opportunities in the outlying possessions of colonial Powers. Whether these ideas will take effect, time will show. But the implications involved are of supreme importance to Britain: as the world's biggest colonising nation,

IF CHRIST CAME TO PALESTINE

BY OLIVER BALDWIN

MANY people have speculated on Christ's thoughts should He return to this present-day earth, and many have wondered what effect His presence would have on the authorities or upon the ordinary inhabitants. In speculating on that over-fascinating subject, it is interesting to wonder what would happen to Him if He were to revisit Palestine. Away in the country among the Arabs and native Jews He would find the same dresses as He knew; the same little markets; the same beasts of burden; the same heat, and smell, and flies. In Jaffa and Haifa He would see motor-cars and European clothes, electricity and cinemas. Such things would be new to Him. He could also read of happenings in far corners of the world within an hour or two of their taking place, and listen to strange music from a radio set. These things might make Him happy or unhappy; it just depends. . . . But He would find two things that would certainly make Him sad—things about which Judas of Gamala, and John the Baptist, and He Himself, spoke severely—taxation and usury.

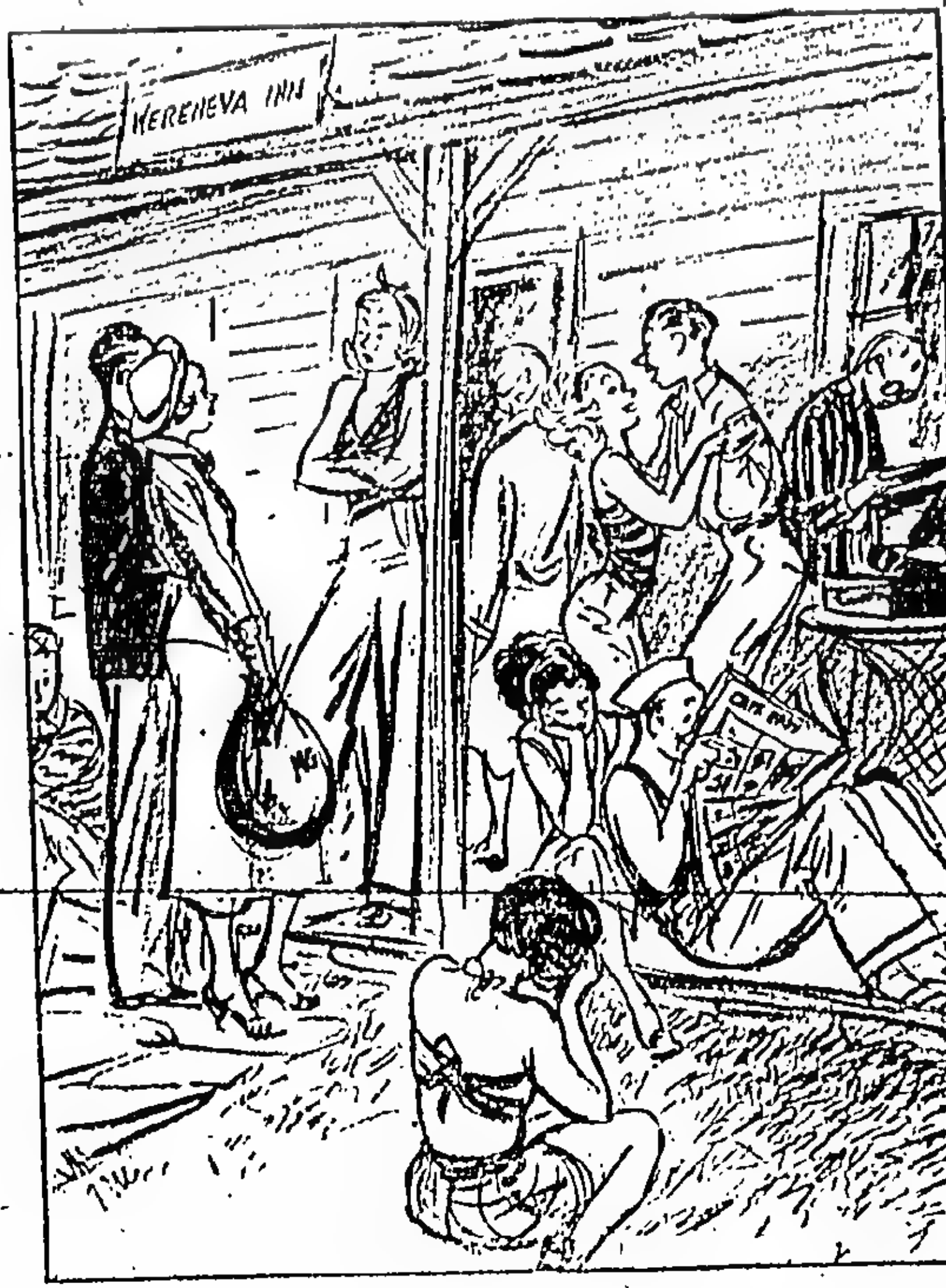
In His early days it was the growing protest against Roman taxation that first united the poorer members of the Jewish community in revolt against their masters, and it was usury—the canker of what we call to-day "simple and compound interest" which to Him was the thing that "devoured widows' houses" and which, centuries before His day, caused Moses to say: "If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury." This usury, this using of money as a commodity to be gambled and played with, He would not only see around Him but read of in some connection or other in every issue of every newspaper throughout the whole world. How then would He start His preaching now that that which He denounced is a million-fold stronger than it was in His day?

He would be interested to find nationalism at work in Palestine; but His heart would be torn at the dissensions between Jew and Arab, and if He sat down to dine with the Arabs, would He not lose the interest of His own people? He would be expected by the latter to take up a nationalist standpoint, and I do not think He would do it, for although He knew the Roman domination persecuted many of His people, it was His own Tetrarch who killed John, and His own people who had persecuted Him and urged His own crucifixion. Therefore, in sorrow, He would wander into the country, and perhaps in the communal and co-operative farms He would find a semblance of the life He lived and urged upon His own followers. He would

undoubtedly receive a better welcome from His own people this time, for in the centuries that have passed, and because of the persecution the Jew has undergone, he has become tolerant and broad-minded; indeed, save in the fastness of his own family, his is perhaps the most enlightened of all races but the Scandinavians.

In Jerusalem His sense of humour might conquer His despair, for there He would find the priests and the Churches who call themselves His followers in open hostility the one to the other, exhibiting relics and insisting that their particular church is built on "this or that particular historical spot. But of all things in the world that I would wish to know, this is for me the greatest—What would Christ have thought of St. Paul? I fear that the learning of these things would send Him thoughtfully away from the cities, and His curiosity might lead Him to His house in Nazareth. Should He seek for the house where one story says He was born, He would be directed to Bethlehem, where another story may still show Him in a manger; and if He listens to the guide He will learn about the star in the east and the adoration of the Magi. But He will not mind this; for such stories have brought great happiness to many and have inspired some of the most beautiful paintings the world has ever seen; but He will be sorry that even these stories have not beautified the souls of their believers sufficiently to eliminate intolerance, bigotry, and an acceptance of war and hatred as part of our twentieth-century existence.

He will hear rumours of persecution, away to the north-west, of his people by persons reared in a belief in Him, and He will be able to trace this strange outburst back through the years to the days when an un-Christian peace treaty laid its eggs in the shattered nest of an un-Christian war. And farther back still to the cause of it all—power, dominion, glory, and the usury that comes from the trade for profit rather than for need. He will feel He must start all over again, and I wonder if He would think we were worthy of the trouble. The first despair will, we hope, give way to a realisation that if we do still kill for gain and enter into possession many, many thousands are kinder and more considerate one to another; are more sympathetic and understanding; and still love beauty. So I imagine that Christ would go eastwards from Palestine, where He could be alone, and here He would feel and realise that we are victims of those circumstances not so much because we desire them but because we have not followed in His steps, and have allowed materialism to cloud our understanding.



"You'd better stay awhile. Eddie will be here soon with his banjo and some hamburger."

The Very Idea

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

Eddie Kelly Now Believes
In Travel Education

Edited By Eddie

WE WERE, of course, down to meet the Australian girls on their arrival. Quite a crowd of people got to hear that we would be on the wharf, which was consequently packed by our admirers.

They cheered frantically when we arrived.

We mounted a platform and bowed. The cheering continued. Strangely enough, it proved to be not for us.

Our sickle public seemed to have been overwhelmed by the galaxy of girls on the Taipings. We descended and sat morosely on the steps waiting for the gangway to come down.

When it did we tried to walk in a dignified manner aboard the ship.

Our coat was torn off in the mad rush. Our pants were ripped down the seat.

Someone had chuckled an elbow into our left eye.

But we emerged triumphantly, leading an Australian lassie by the hand.

Down below on the wharf, a flock of our usual stand-by Hongkong girl friends looked on enviously.

Mind you, our interest in the Australian girls was purely professional.

We wanted an interview. The language was the difficulty.

We tried Australian. "Crikey, digger," we said, "bonzer trip! Binkie-die. Saved Kingsford-Smith?"

She stared at us blankly, so we decided on new tactics. Probably she could speak French.

"Bonze," that's the Australian pronunciation of Bon Swore, meaning good morning, you illiterate. "Bonze, m'naelle," we said, "ougan calspy enefray?"

"Oui, oui, m'naelle," she replied, smiling cheerfully, "parlez vous Francaise?"

Seeing she couldn't speak French we decided on German.

"Auf Wiedersehen, Fraulien," we said slowly, so she couldn't miss what we said, "bunkle doorie, toots sweet, insheerally German?"

"Naturlich spreche ich Deutsch," she said, "Ich spreche auch Spanisch, Lateinisch und Griechisch, wenn sie es wuenschen."

So that ended our efforts to speak to her in foreign languages, French and German being the only ones we knew.

We were at a dead end, when . . . "By the way, I thought all you people in Hongkong could speak English," she said.

"So we made out after all. We won't go into details, because, after all, what is told to a newspaper man is told in strict confidence.

But we wouldn't be Kelly if we didn't make good.

Incidentally, for those of the girls who don't understand English, we are publishing some more translations from the Australian:

Garble—What a turkey says. Gargyle—Something you do for a sore throat.

Cist—Only: as in the sentence, Cist a whisky soda.

Coiter—What we use to hold up our socks and stockings.

Gravity—What the dentist fills. Gutteral—Pertaining to the gutter.

Gutter Hail—Go to hell. Haddock—A headache.

Hominny—Four drunks singing. "Sweet Adeline."

Illapse—What you take on your insurance policy.

Infirm—Planted solidly; stuck securely.

Jackal—Versatile, like a jackal trades.

Kalsomine—Part of a lament for old girl friends, like, "Oh, how I miss those old kalsomine."

Kindle—Waxen stick used for illumination purposes.

Kit—A little baby.

Lace—What a dog does when he's tired (also what a chicken does).

Lacquer—A compartment where you keep your clothes when you go to the Y.M.C.A. swimming baths.

Lico—Untruths. Mallots—What the Bishop says we should have towards none. Manners—Where Feudal lords and dukes used to live. Massacre—What you ask for at the barbers. Matrice—Something to sleep on. Miser—A cat is one.

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LITVINOFF ELECTED TO BUREAU

FATE OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE

Geneva, Sept. 10. The fate of the Disarmament Conference is being decided by the Bureau of the League Assembly, at present in session.

It contemplates the appointment of a committee, under the presidency of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and chief Russian delegate to Geneva. This committee would examine the present state of the conference and submit recommendations.

Later, The Bureau has decided that it is unnecessary to appoint a further committee to deal with the report on the Disarmament Conference. But in order to give M. Litvinoff a place on the Bureau it was agreed to make him an additional vice-president.

Thus M. Litvinoff will be able to sit in the Bureau with the representatives of the other Great Powers.—*Reuter*.

FORMER MISSION EMPLOYEE

GAOLED FOR THEFT OF FANS

Three unemployed men, Chan Chuen, alias Chan Kai, 21, Kan Cheong, 26, and Cheung Kwok-shing, 30, were brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour each for stealing four overhead electric fans from No. 160 Austin Road, the property of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution and the Rev. George Daly, Procurator of Maryknoll House, appeared as complainant.

Sub-Inspector Whant stated that the house was the property of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society and was vacated on May 17, when they removed to Stanley. There was no caretaker and the fans and other fittings were left on the premises. The three accused were employed by the Mission as office and errand boys and he went with the Mission to Stanley. "About the end of May and the beginning of June he obtained one week's leave to go to Canton."

During this period, he went to the house at Austin Road and dismantled the fans and took them away and sold them. The first fan was sold to a jeweller's shop for \$23; two others were sold to the Sheung Yick shop for \$13.50 and \$15. The last one was sold to first defendant's own brother, who did not know it had been stolen.

The prosecution further stated that first accused was a member of a rather well-to-do family. He was very well known and was spoken of as the son of Chin Kee-kee, who had four of five shops in Shanghai Street.

KEPT AN OPIUM DIVAN

WAITER IGNORES WARNING

Remarking that it seemed to be an aggravated case, Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour in default, on Ho Tin-hoi, 45, waiter, who admitted that he, being the principal tenant, did knowingly allow Lam Nam to use the premises as an opium divan at 184 Hollywood Road, first floor, yesterday.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that it was a glaring case. On September 4 he raided the premises and warned the defendant that if the place was kept again as a divan he would arrest him as a principal. Defendant promised he would not allow the premises to be so used again.

When the house was raided yesterday, there were eight smokers present, four of whom were smoking with the defendant in his cubicle. Defendant admitted that he bought the opium for the others. Defendant, he added, had a good job on board the river steamer Yuet On.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction this year for the possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan.

BRITAIN'S INCOME

FURTHER PROGRESS IN RECOVERY

London, Sept. 10. The favourable impression created by unemployment figures for August, published yesterday, which recorded that the number of unemployed had decreased by 377,000 since the beginning of the year, is strengthened by this week's Exchequer returns which show the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £25,596,164 compared with £24,935,806 at a corresponding date last year.

Income tax receipts are £49,396,000 against £48,707,000 last year, and the total inland revenue £102,786,000 compared with £101,427,000, while the total revenue from customs and excise is £129,130,000 against £124,814,000 for the same period of the last financial year.

Another sign of trade improvement is in the Post Office receipts under the heading of self-balancing revenue, which are £25,150,000, two million pounds more than in the previous year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items is £113,118,000 against £297,745,041 at a corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

HOME LIBRARY FACILITIES

MILLIONS OF BOOKS AVAILABLE

London, Sept. 10. The number of books issued annually by public libraries in London and the home counties are 23,237,887 in 1934 to 56,905,176 last year, while in the same period books on their shelves have increased from 3,129,801 to 6,537,870.

By means of inter-library relations and links with the National Central Library for students, individual readers, instead of being confined to the stock of non-fictional works at any library, have access to the resources of the entire area, comprising several million volumes.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FEAR IS AN UNTRUSTWORTHY GUARDIAN OF CONSTANCY, BUT A KINDLY HEART IS FAITHFUL EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD.—*Cicero*.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling rates for their Manilla Agents this morning:—Bunguet Consols, Ps. 12.10—12.20; Antamoks, 78—80; Baguio Golds, 22½—23½; Rivers, 80—80½.

Tin Hui, 24, a through passenger from Amoy to Penang, died aboard the s.s. Hai Lee at sea, apparently from natural causes. On arrival of the ship in Hongkong yesterday, the body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

Kwok Lin appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning to the Colony after having been banished for a period of 10 years, from January 5 this year. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

The Dollar Steamship Line advises that their Round-the-World Liner, President Johnson, has been delayed, and will arrive in Hongkong on Saturday morning instead of Friday morning as scheduled. This steamer is now scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 14.

Bitten by a mongrel dog owned by Mrs. Mason, of 32 Hankow Road, Kowloon, Marian Hopkins, the three-year-old daughter of Sergeant Hopkins, R. A. O. C., received treatment at the Kowloon Military Hospital. The dog was removed to Maitland for the usual period of observation.

T. R. MacDonald residing at 12, Tregur Macdonalds, May Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with allowing his brown and white pointer bitch to wander with out a muzzle at Regent's Park on August 27. Defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$5.

A Shanghai man, Chang Mui-chin, 24, was fined \$3 and bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to assaulting a constable, Tong Mui-to, 24, at 342 Lockhart Road. Detective-Inspector Rozesky stated that both men were employed as fitters at the same shop. On Monday morning the defendant went on an apprentice out to buy bread. On his return the defendant scolded him regarding the poor quality of the bread. Complainant interfered and an argument ensued, during which the defendant was alleged to have struck the complainant with a wooden hammer, causing slight discoloration of the right eye.

FRESH ETHIOPIA PROTEST

COMPLAINS AGAINST CONCENTRATION

ALLEGATIONS BY ITALY

Geneva, Sept. 10. The Ethiopian Government has addressed a fresh protest to the League of Nations against the Italian troop concentration in Eritrea and Somaliland.

The Note also reiterated the determination of the Ethiopian Government to do nothing to precipitate a crisis. At the same time, at Addis Ababa, the Italian Minister, Count Vini, protested to the Ethiopian Foreign Office regarding the difficulties which he alleges are being placed in the way of Italian-protected subjects by the Ethiopian authorities when these subjects, in the interior of the country, were trying to complete the evacuation of their families and belongings.

The Italians desired to reach Addis Ababa together with the personnel of the consulates, the protest said.

NO RESPONSE

Count Vini has hitherto received no reply from the Ethiopian Government to his request to be allowed to bring 180 soldiers to Addis Ababa to guard the Italian Legation there.

The Italian Legation disclaims any knowledge of the reported offer by the Emperor of Ethiopia to allow Italy to build a road or railway from Eritrea to Gondar, or to engage numerous advisers, including Italians, to be nominated by the League of Nations.

The Negus, meanwhile, has given his private residence at Harar to the Red Cross unit which has just been started there.—*Reuter*.

REQUEST REFUSED

Addis Ababa, Sept. 10. The request of the Italian Minister to bring a company of Askaris for duty in Addis Ababa, that they might protect the Italian Legation, has been refused by the Ethiopian Government. It was officially announced to-day.—*Reuter*.

SHIP CAPTAIN'S CLAIM

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

The action brought by Capt. A. H. Brown, master mariner, claiming \$1,000 from the Yuen On Steamship Co., Ltd., for alleged wrongful dismissal, was continued before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsay, at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant company was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The plaintiff's claim was based on the ground that he had been wrongfully dismissed, while the defendant company contended that the dismissal was justified as the plaintiff had failed to carry out his duties as master of the s.s. Kwong Tung.

Capt. E. Rule, at present master of the s.s. Kwong Tung and formerly chief officer to the plaintiff, who had given his evidence-in-chief at the previous hearing, on being cross-examined by Mr. Silva, admitted that he gave evidence because he was more or less compelled to do so. He and plaintiff had been ship-mates, and he was giving evidence with no ulterior motive at all.

DRUNKENNESS ALLEGED. Before plaintiff was dismissed, the company made enquiries as to his conduct, and witness admitted having reported to them that plaintiff had been drinking. In April last year, plaintiff went to hospital for over-drinking. Witness heard this from Capt. Walker.

Referring to the incident in January this year, when plaintiff failed to make a report to the Canton agents after the ship had been delayed for over 10 hours by fog, witness said it was Mr. Tung, the assistant commander of the s.s. Kwong Tung, who made the complaint to the company.

Chau Cheuk-fat, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the defendant company, was then called. He stated that on January 2, this year he saw Capt. Brown to come and see him the following day. Witness understood that plaintiff had been drinking and neglecting his duties. He remembered an occasion when the company paid for the treatment of Capt. Brown's eyes. There were also other bills, for drunkenness, but witness did not pay for them. The doctor who treated Capt. Brown's eyes was Chau Sek-nin, who was the son of witness. Capt. Brown did not come to the office on the following day as requested, but a report was made to witness by Capt. Rule.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied that he had given Capt. Brown \$60 for the settlement of other medical fees. WENT TO HOSPITAL.

Capt. H. W. Walker testified that he had known plaintiff for about 30 years, but not intimately. On one occasion, some time in October, 1933, witness took Capt. Brown, who was then serving on the s.s. Kwong Sai, to the War Memorial Hospital, as he was suffering from the effects of liquor.

In April, 1934, as a result of instructions from the defendant company, witness again took Capt. Brown to hospital, for the same complaint. At that time he did not notice anything wrong with Capt. Brown's eyes.

On January 2, 1935, witness went on board the s.s. Kwong Tung for the purpose of wishing his former colleagues the compliments of the season. He found Capt. Brown and a friend, Capt. Brown appeared to be jolly, but told witness that he was going to leave the ship and to live in a bungalow made with four bamboos and a mat. In his opinion, Capt. Brown was not speaking normally.

Witness told him not to do anything rash, whereupon Capt. Brown became suspicious that he came from the offices of the company. Witness assured him that that was not the case. The reason for his suspicion was perhaps due to the fact that his conscience was pricking him.

Witness then left the ship and went to the offices of the company. There he met Mr. Chau Cheuk-fat, who requested him to tell Capt. Brown to come to the office on the following day. Witness accordingly returned to the ship and told Capt. Brown of Mr. Chau's request. Capt. Brown said he would go to the office.

Mr. H. Harrington, the chief engineer of the s.s. Kwong Tung, said he had known Capt. Brown for the last eight years. In April, 1934, he assisted Capt. Walker in taking Capt. Brown to hospital. The case is proceeding.

DEMOCRAT WIN

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10. Mr. Thomas Rhea has conceded the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. A. B. Chandler, victory in the gubernatorial race. The Democrat has 216,615 to Mr. Rhea's 184,042.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry Of The St. Leger

A JAZZ RECITAL

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CRICKET TOURISTS SAVED FROM THIRD DEFEAT

SHANGHAI BOWLS TEAM

Interport Players Selected

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association have announced that the following players have been picked to represent Shanghai in Hongkong—J. W. Brierley (Y.B.C.), C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C.), J. M. C. Lopes (Lusitano), J. Munro, C. Richards and W. H. Train (S.L.B.C.).

The Party are due to leave at the beginning of next month and will stop about a fortnight in Hongkong for the interport matches.

AMERICA'S AMATEUR TITLE

VYING FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A FEW UPSETS IN SECOND ROUND

New York, Sept. 10. There were a few further upsets in the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day when the second round was played. W. E. Holt, jr. eliminated Torrance, the former British Walker Cup captain, on the 20th green. Roger Peacock beat Robert Sweeney by six up and four to play while Levi Yoder, the conqueror of Ouimet, went out to Turnesa by three up and two to play.

Moreland won from John Lehman by one up, Lawson Little beat William Lattin six and four, Eddie Hogan beat Fletcher two and one, Yates beat Michael Pearce three and one, John Nash (from Ontario) beat Max Marston six and four, Johnny Goodman beat Danahy three and two and Volst beat John Briggs three and two. Chandler Egan beat Charles Reeka (Chicago) at the twenty-second hole.—Reuter.

BELGIUM WINS ALL FOUR

CLEAN SWEEP AT LAWN TENNIS

Westende, Aug. 15. Belgium gained a lead of four wins to nil over England in the lawn tennis match which commenced here to-day. Details: Mlle. de Meulemeester (Belgium) beat Miss Susan Noel 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Mlle. Nellie Adamson and A. de Borman defeated Miss R. M. Hardwick and D. G. Freshwater 10-12, 6-4, 6-3. A. Lacroix beat F. H. D. Wildo 3-6, 6-3, 8-6. Mlle. Meulemeester and Mlle. Adamson beat Miss Susan Noel and Miss M. Hardwick 6-4, 6-4.

NOURSE AND CAMERON MAKE STAND

SOUTH AFRICANS IN ENGLAND

SECOND INNINGS RECOVERY

London, Sept. 10. A. D. Nourse and H. B. Cameron, the two South African batsmen, saved the cricket tourists from defeat in their match at Scarborough to-day when they scored Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's Eleven, in the last match of the tour. The fixture was left drawn.

The South Africans were faced with the ignominy of a follow-on when the English players rattled up a total of 467 runs and they were only able to reply with a score of 240 runs. Herbert Sutcliffe and A. Mitchell, the two Yorkshire batsmen, were mainly responsible for the huge score by Leveson-Gower's side, for the former had 96 before dismissal and the latter 113.

E. A. Rowan was the only South African batsman to stand up to the English attack, scoring 75 of the total of 240. It was Maurice Nichols, the fast bowler, who caused the damage, taking five wickets for 55 runs.

The follow-on was enforced but Nourse and Cameron saved the tourists from their third defeat of the tour. The visitors were able to declare their second innings closed at 382 for eight wickets, there then being no possibilities of a decision being reached. Nourse scored 75 runs but Cameron was even more severe with the bowling and had 150 before being sent back. At the close of play Leveson-Gower's eleven had lost one wicket for 15 runs.

KENT BEAT M.C.C.

A huge score in the first innings followed by an early declaration in the second gave Kent a victory by 105 runs against the M. C. C. at Folkestone to-day.

The home county, thanks to Frank Woolley, put up a total of 425 runs in the first innings, the left-hander scoring 117. When the M. C. C. side lost the last wicket for 174 Kent put on another 152 for five wickets before declaring.

The M. C. C. batsmen were dismissed a second time for 208 runs.—Reuter.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Willy Den Ouden Lowers Another Record

Aarhus, Denmark, Sept. 10. The well-known female swimmer, Willy Den Ouden, has improved upon another of her world swimming records.

In the 300 metres crawl to-day she returned 2 mins. 50.4/10 secs. to beat her previous best of 3 mins. 58 seconds, which record she created at Rotterdam in 1933.—Reuter.

TRANSFERS OF AMATEURS

Epsom And Redhill Recruits

C. V. George, the Welsh amateur international left-back, who played for Park Royal last season, has joined Epsom Town. George first came into prominence as a member of Dulwich Hamlet's eleven. A great tackler and an accurate kick, his best performance was probably in the Amateur International at Bangor the season before last. Another Welshman, D. Swain, an inside forward, from



DONALD J. BUDGE

National Baseball Leaders

ALL WIN MATCHES YESTERDAY

YANKEES AFTER THE TIGERS

New York, Sept. 10. Chicago, St. Louis and New York, the three leading teams in the National Baseball League, all won their matches to-day, the Giants taking both games of a double header against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In the American League the Detroit Tigers, present leaders, were severely frowned by the Washington Senators by whom they were blanked out.

The New York Yankees won their match against the Cleveland Reds but the Tigers have such a lead that they are still far behind. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
New York	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Brooklyn	4	11	0
Cincinnati	1	7	4
Boston	0	6	1
Chicago	4	10	0

(Root pitched for the Cubs):

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	0
St. Louis	4	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	2
Washington	6	15	0
(Newsom pitched for the Senators):			
St. Louis	8	15	0
Philadelphia	6	11	4

(Clift scored a home run for the Browns):

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	3
New York	4	10	2
Chicago	3	10	0
Boston	4	9	0

—Reuter.

Ynysybwl, who has played for Aberdare, Ebbw Vale and Swansea Reserves, has also joined Epsom. F. Buckmaster, who captained Woking last season, has signed Athenian League forms for Redhill. A remarkably clever inside-left, Buckmaster has been hailed as an embryonic Johnny Price, and his loss will be severely felt by the Isthmian club. He has played for Surrey and the Isthmian League.

GRANT TO MEET WOOD AT TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNITED STATES

DONALD J. BUDGE DEFEATED

New York, Sept. 10. After having won the first two sets against Donald J. Budge in the United States Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday, Bryan (Bity) Grant to-day qualified, as expected, for the semi-final round of the Singles event at Forest Hills.

The surprise of the tie occurred yesterday when Grant dominated the match and took the first two sets from the Wimbledon semi-finalist and to lead by two games to love in the third when Budge refused to continue after a deluge had descended.

When the match was continued to-day Budge won the third set at 7-5, but he was unable to prevent his opponent from running out winner by annexing the fourth set at 6-3. The final scores were 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Grant now meets Sidney Wood in the semi-final. In the other semi-final, Fred Perry, hold r. meets Wilmer Allison. Reuter.

CAN PERRY RETAIN HIS TITLE?

AFTER HIS 3RD CROWN

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA

New York, Sept. 9. The American National singles championship, which started on August 29, were almost as international in aspect as the famous All-England championships. This year many players who participated in the Wimbledon classic are being seen on the Forest Hills courts.

The matches will also resemble the English tournament in that this year the tennis authorities have combined the men's and women's events into one big singles tournament in which both the women's and men's championships will be decided. This was done to make the tournament more interesting and also to assure its financial success.

In the men's division Fred Perry is again defending his title and hopes to be the first foreign invader to win the American singles championship three times in succession. However, in order to accomplish this he will have to wade through one of the finest aggregations of players ever gathered for the national championships.

Jack Crawford, last year's semi-finalist, did not enter because the American soil is not returning to the committee was also disappointed that since the German national tournament is held simultaneously with the American it necessitates the elimination of Baron Gottfried Von Cramm. This means that the world's No. 2 and No. 3 players were not on hand to battle Perry.

FOREIGN THREATS

Roderick B. Menzel, the giant Czechoslovakian, was another of the foreign threats. With the three top-rank Frenchmen entered—Christian Bousias, A. Martin Legency, and Jacques Brugnon—no favourite was able to coast through a clear field for the finals, without putting on pressure right through the tournament.

The American Davis Cup players are all playing to regain some of the glory they lost in their rout by the English forces in the Davis Cup challenge round. Donald Budge, who has been improving his game right along in a serious threat to all the foreign contingent.

Many persons remembering that last year Wilmer Allison went through the tournament up to the semi-finals after being omitted from the Davis Cup squad, are saying it is now Sidney B. Wood's turn to do the same thing. Two other dark horses this year were Frankie Parker, the youngster who would not accept a Davis Cup bid, but continued to study, and Frank X. Shields, who has just returned to the tennis wars in order to retain his ranking among the nation's first ten.

In the women's division it was hoped to have another thrilling chapter in one of the world's bitterest sports feuds, the Helen Jacobs vs. Helen Wills Moody fight for tennis leadership. Mrs. Moody defeated Miss Jacobs in a sensational manner at the Wimbledon championships and the latter hoped to turn the tables this time on the slightly slower courts at Forest Hills but unfortunately she



BRYAN GRANT

U. S. WOMEN SWIMMERS BEING OUSTED

PRESENT GROUP SLOWER

OLYMPIC GAMES CHALLENGES

New York, Sept. 9. America's mermaids must speed up in the next year if they expect to retain their swimming championship at the 1936 Olympic Games.

Although the back-stroke and middle distance swimmers have improved since the 1932 games at Los Angeles, the sprint stars and breast-stroke swimmers are slowing up.

A line on America's chances was gained during the recent National A.A.U. championships in New York, and some prospects are none too bright. Perhaps in another year many of the newer stars will improve their speed but based on present comparisons America is weak in the sprints and breast-stroke.

CLOCKED SECONDS SLOWER

In 1932 Helene Madison, now a professional, captured the 100-metre freestyle in 1:46.2. Eleanor Garatti finished third in 1:58.2 and Josephine McKim came in fourth with 1:59.3. These three joined with Helen Johns and captured the 400-metre relay in 3:37.7.

At the recent A.A.U. tournament, Olive McKean of Seattle took the 100-metre freestyle in 1:10.2. Adding her time to the next three finishers, brings a total of 4:44.6 or approximately 4.43 for the 400-metre relay.

Thus it takes no mathematical expert to see that a free-style individual and relay team which the United States could now marshal is far slower than that of 1932.

HOLLAND HAS STARS Chief competition in the sprints will come from Holland. Leading Dutch swimmer is Miss Willy den Ouden who holds the world's 100-metre record of 1:04.8. Miss Rie Mastenbroek of Holland, has done 1:05. And these two teamed with Misses Selbach and Timmermans, hold the world record of 4:33.3 for 400-metres.

Other foreign stars are Jeanette Campbell, of Argentina, who has churned 100 metres in 1:08 and Renee Blondeau of France, 1:08.8. The backstroke swimmers have improved. Misses Erna Kompa and her sister Elizabeth, Alice Bridges, and Anna Mae Gorman rapidly are approaching the marks set by Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, Olympic champion, and at their present rate should be close to Miss Jarrett's best times when the Olympics roll around.

WEAK IN BREASTSTROKE EVENTS

The breaststroke swimmers are weak—but that weakness is not alarming because the U.S. could do no better than fifth and sixth in 1932. Katherine Rawls, of Miami, holds the American record of 3:13.3 for the 220-yard event and in the recent 400-metre event she could do was 3:17.1. Comparatively, there are a dozen foreign stars who have recorded from 3:03.4 to 3:09 for 200 metres.

Only events the U.S. is sure of are the middle distance freestyle, where Lenore Knight of Homestead, Pa., and Mary Lou Petty, Seattle, are supreme, and the diving, where the U.S. has 11-year-old Mary Heeger, Janice Lifson, and Mrs. Dorothy Foynton Hill in addition to several promising youngsters.—United Press.

BUDGE BEATS SHIELDS

IN CASINO CLUB TOURNAMENT

Newport (R.I.), Aug. 17. Donald Budge, the young American Davis Cup player, defeated Frank X. Shields, America's third ranked player, 6-3, 6-7, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, in the final of the Casino Club lawn tennis tournament here to-day.

Wimbledon champion is not competing.

The foreign threat for individual supremacy was greatly decreased in Dorothy Round's decision to return to England immediately after the Wightman Cup Series instead of playing in the tournament. All the other English Wightman cup stars remained here to compete.—United Press.

GOLFERS' TEST

Ryder Cup Players In £1,250 Tournament

SEVEN WIN AND THREE LOSE

London, Sept. 10. Seven of the Ryder Cup golf players were successful in the first round of the News of the World £1,250 golf tournament which is being played on the Royal Mid-Surrey Course.

Britain's nominees were playing in the match-play stages of the tournament.

The successful Ryder Cup players were Charles Whitcombe, Reggie Whitcombe, Arthur Perry, A. H. Padgham, R. Barton, R. Cox and Allison, while the other three, Bussan, Earnest Whitcombe and Jarman were eliminated.

J. J. Bussan, last year's winner, was beaten by Frank Jowle by one up. Syd. Easterbrook eliminated Jarman by a similar margin and Ernest Whitcombe was beaten by his brother Charles Whitcombe also by one up.

The outstanding success among the Ryder Cup players was Allison's victory by two up and one to play over Henry Cotton. All the others secured comfortable victories.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS ON TOUR

Davis Cup Players Visit South Africa

Johannesburg Aug. 17. The two Australian Davis Cup players J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist, opened their tour of South Africa to-day with a contest against Southern Transvaal, which they won by two matches to nil and one unfinished.

Adrian Quist defeated V. G. Kirby 6-0, 10-8, and Crawford beat W. Musgrove by 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. The doubles match between Crawford and Quist and N. G. Farquharson and Musgrove had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Australians were leading by 0-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 3-1.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

Hongkong Electric R. C. Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks against the Craigengower C.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and L. de Rome (skip); J. F. Barron, J. L. King, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be T. P. Sanderson and W. Orchard.

LAWN BOWLS SINGLES

SEMI-FINAL TIE TO-DAY

The first of the semi-final singles matches in the local Lawn Bowls Championship will be played off this afternoon on the Civil Service C. C. Green.

The players are B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., and H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, will umpire.

Fred Fox May Not Ride In St. Leger

INJURED DURING RACE

SMIRKE TAKING BAHAM OUT

London, Sept. 10. The English jockey, Fox, who was originally booked to ride H. H. the Aga Khan's Bahram in the St. Leger, has met with an accident and may not be able to ride at Doncaster to-morrow.

Fox received concussion, and it is feared, may have fractured some ribs, when Sheldrake slipped up with him during the Stand Selling Plate at Doncaster to-day.

If Fox is unable to ride Bahram Smirke is likely to substitute. Harry Wragg has been engaged to ride Buchleigh.—Reuter.

SMIRKE CHOSEN

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HOME FOOTBALL

ROCHDALE DRAWS WITH STOCKPORT

London, Sept. 10. Rochdale, playing in the Third Division (North) to-day, held Stockport to a draw at Willbuts Ground, each side scoring one goal.—Reuter.



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LOCAL SOCCER STARTING

OPENING MATCHES ON SEPT. 28

FULL PROGRAMME ARRANGED

A friendly football game has been arranged between the Hongkong Police senior eleven and the R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. combined team, to take place on the Kowloon F.C. ground this evening.

The R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C., who have combined forces and entered Division II, are fielding a strong team consisting of the following players: Cooper (R.A.S.C.); McQueen (R.A.O.C.); Gooch (R.A.O.C.); Jennings (R.A.S.C.); Worsfold (R.A.O.C.); Crawford (R.A.O.C.); Prince (R.A.O.C.); Bodin (R.A.O.C.); Clarke (R.A.S.C.); Duffield (R.A.O.C.); and Vaughan (R.A.S.C.).

The forwards, with Clarke at centre and Duffield at inside left, both of whom were chosen for an Army Trial last season, appear very strong and the Police defence will find their work cut out to tackle and restrain this lively forward line.

FOOTBALL SEASON

The football season officially opens on September 28, and the following League fixtures have been arranged:

Saturday, Sept. 28

Division I (4.45 p.m.)
H.K.F.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters (H.K. Club Ground).
R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincoln Regt. (Sookunpo).
Recreo v. H.K. Police (Kling's Park).
S. China "A" v. East Lancs. Regt. (Caroline Hill).
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay).

Division II

Radio v. R.E. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.
Eastern v. East Lancs. Regt. (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.
University v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon F.C. (Athletic Gdn., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Recreo (Military Gdn., H.V.), 4.45 p.m.
R.W. Fusiliers v. H.K. Club (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.

Division III

East Lancs. Regt. v. Liga (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. (Chinese) Police (St. Joseph's Gdn., H.V.), 3.15 p.m.
Lincoln Regt. v. R.W. Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.
Railway Recs. v. R.A.F. (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.
R.E. v. Police (Europeana) (Military Ground, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.

Division I

R.A. Lynton v. Chinese Ath. (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

BAER-LOUIS FIGHT

WINNER TO MEET SCHMELING

New York, Sept. 10. The boxing promoter, Mike Jacobs, has announced that the winner of the fight between Max Baer and Joe Louis will meet Max Schmeling, the German and former World champion, in New York next June.—United Press.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Arrangements Completed For The Season

The following are the Rugby arrangements for the forthcoming season:
The ground is available for Rugby training on Mondays and Wednesdays, as from September 23, and it is intended to carry out an organized system of training on Mondays. The first Club trial game will be on Wednesday, October 2; the second on Wednesday, October 9; and the third on Wednesday, October 16. These games will commence at 5.15 p.m.

A list has been posted in the Club-house and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games, for which players are requested to bring both a white and a coloured jersey.
Commencing Saturday, October 19, the first XV will play Saturday fixtures. The "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing October 23 against Army and Navy Sides. In addition it is intended to arrange "A" fixtures for Saturday afternoons whenever a ground is available, and these games will be played prior to the first XV games.
An innovation this year is the International Tournament between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for which the teams will be drawn from the Club and Services combined. The Interport against Shanghai will be played in Hongkong on January 24 or 25.
The visit of the New Zealand Universities XV en route to Japan will be of considerable interest, and it is expected that they will play another game on their way back.

EASY FOR CHAMPION

FREDDY MILLER WINS FIGHT

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10. Freddy Miller, the featherweight boxing champion of the world, who recently won every fight of his English tour, gained an easy decision here to-day.

Opposed to Eddie Zivic, the champion piled up many points and won by a wide margin.—United Press.

INTERPORT BOWLS CONTESTS

PROGRAMME FOR VISITORS

ZONE MATCHES ELIMINATED

The idea of forming a Far East Lawn Bowls Association embracing Hongkong, Singapore, Shanghai, Hankow and Yokohama was brought up by Mr. B. E. Maughan, last year's President, at a meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer). Representatives of various club were also present at the meeting.

The first business of the meeting, after the minutes of the last Association meeting were passed, was the question of the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai. Mr. Hosking informed the meeting that the Shanghai team would be leaving on October 2 by the Tanaka Maru and would be in Hongkong on October 4. Messrs. B. E. Maughan, B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Grimmit, R. P. Phillips and H. Nish (President) were elected as the Entertainment Committee.

The following is the programme drawn up for the Shanghai team:
October 4.—Civil Service C. C.
October 5.—First Interport (Club de Recreo).
October 6.—Kowloon C. C.
October 7.—Second Division Tal-ko.
October 8.—Craigengower C. C.
October 9.—Indian R. C.
October 10.—Second Interport (Civil Service C. C.).
October 11.—Club de Recreo.
October 12.—Third Interport (Kowloon B. G. C.).
October 13.—Police R. C.
October 14.—Kowloon B. G. C.
October 15.—Kowloon Docks.
The Shanghai team will sail on October 16.

Originally, the Indian R. C. and the Police R. C. had no games against Shanghai as the Zone Matches were arranged for October 9 and 13. On October 9, Shanghai were to play Kowloon at Kowloon Docks and on October 13 against Victoria at Craigengower C. C.

NO ZONE GAMES

Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Police R. C. representative, objected and asked why his club had been passed over. Police green was tricky and not up to condition.

After some discussion, Mr. U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower C. C., proposed that the Zone games be dispensed with. He pointed out that Shanghai came down primarily for the Interport and there were three Interport matches. He thought it was

not necessary to have the Zone matches. If they decided to do away with these games, every first division club could have a chance of entertaining Shanghai.

This suggestion was received with favour. When put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously.
Regarding the Interport dinner, it was decided to hold it on Saturday, October 12, after the third Interport at the Kowloon C. C. The catering will be done by one of the local hotels. Whether guests will be invited to the dinner will be left to the Sub-Committee.

MR. MAUGHAN'S SUGGESTION

In bringing up his suggestion of forming the Far East Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. Maughan said: "During my visit last year to Shanghai I exchanged views with the representatives both of the Shanghai and Hankow Associations and it was done to foster the game of Lawn Bowls if we followed the principles of the English Lawn Bowling Association and establish, in the Far East, an Association with a view to the more effective organisation of the game."

This suggested combining of forces has been received by Shanghai and Hankow with enthusiasm and I understand that Singapore and Yokohama would be willing to co-operate. To briefly outline the advantages of such an organisation, I am of opinion that a body representing a group of what might be termed the equivalent of five counties in England, would receive more favour for application for affiliation with the International Bowling Board, than an individual association and be recognised by that body with similar recognition given to the Dominion Associations.

This would afford an opportunity for bowlers from the Far East to meet in a series of International games with the National Associations, and by the increased strength of such a combination of bowlers afford better facilities in fostering the games at present played in England under the auspices of the Hongkong Association.

Similarly, a combined body would be in a better position to arrange tours and even encourage the Dominions and other Bowling teams to visit the Far East.

We look forward each year to the Interport games with our Shanghai friends, but with each Association under one governing body, I foresee in addition to the advantages of the Interport games the possibility of deciding who among the group winners are the respective champions of the Far East.

I do not propose at this meeting to discuss the Constitution of the proposed Association but I would state that the alliance of our interests need in no way affect the control of our individual activities. It is agreed that Hongkong would be most suitable for headquarters and I therefore submit that this Association should draw up a scheme for submission to the respective Bowling Administrations in the area with a view to the promotion of a governing body which would provide facilities for added stimulus to the game, whilst at the same time assist in preserving the standard Laws and the promotion of general interest over a larger field.

The visit of the Shanghai Association next month presents an excellent opportunity for discussion and I would ask you, Mr. President, and Members of this Committee, to appoint a small sub-Committee to go into details with the Shanghai representatives, in order that a draft of the Constitution and Rules may be prepared for the consideration of our respective Associations (Hear! hear!).

Mr. Nish, the Chairman, said he personally thought that the scheme was a very good one and as the Shanghai Interport would be down here at the beginning of next month, this was a good time to discuss the matter.

The following Sub-Committee was appointed to take up the matter: Messrs. B. E. Maughan (convener), C. J. Tacchi, H. Nish (President) and C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary). The next meeting of the Association will be held on September 26.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

The final of the International Shield between Malaya and India will be played on Sunday, September 15, on the Club de Recreo green at 3.15 p.m. Mr. E. Kern will umpire.

An unexpected announcement was made by the Tottenham Hotspur club recently that H. T. W. Hardinge, formerly coach of the Spurs reserve team, had not been re-engaged for the coming season. Mr. Hardinge was appointed last season.

"I'll Be Champion Again"—Max Baer

FORMER TITLE HOLDER STARTS TO TRAIN SERIOUSLY

By TREVOR WIGNALL

London, Aug. 9.

Max Baer was at the telephone in his home at Long Branch, New Jersey, which is forty-seven miles from New York, and I was in my room in Fleet-street. It was the noonday hour across the water, and five o'clock in London. The bell rang.

"Say," said a voice that was pleasantly Californian, and only slightly thickened by atmospherics, "what's all this about London, eh? Last time I saw you was in Dempsey's, the night before you sailed. What's on your mind?"

"Just wanted to ask you a few questions," I said. "First, how are you feeling?"

"Fine and dandy. Not called me only for that, though, have you?"

"Is it likely? Tell me something, Max. Any truth in the story that you are signing up for a fight with Joe Louis?"

"Not signing, pardner. I've signed. Negotiations have been going on for ten days. My manager, Anell Hoffman, and Mike Jacobs, the head of the Twentieth Century Corporation, are now in Chicago making the final arrangements. The Twentieth Century will be the promoters, and the bout will take place in one of the New York baseball parks, probably the Yankee Stadium, on September 26."

"How do you view it?" I asked.

"NOT EASY, BUT—!"

"It will be some fight, brother. The Brown Bomber is the goods, if one is to judge by what he did to Levinisky, but I am determined to get back that championship. I shall go all out to nail him in the first seconds, and I honestly believe I shall get him in a few rounds. Not that he is easy. No, sir. But if he can punch, so can I. What's also important is that I know more about the game than he does."

"How about the clowning for which you are celebrated?"

"Aw, that stuff's all gone. I've been a changed guy ever since I lost the title. I'm serious now. Listen. You've brought me in from chopping wood. I might have said I wasn't in if I hadn't remembered that you were at Asbury Park, only seven miles from here, and wrote that you were looking at a looking road work for over an hour for days, and I am almost ready to fight now."

"How are the damaged hands?"

"Still a bit tender, but they'll be jake by Saturday. Finding it a bit difficult to credit I am in earnest, aren't you? Well, get this. I've rented a training camp up at Speculator, which is in the hills. It was where Gene Tunney trained, and I intend to be in the gymnasium by Saturday. It is possible that we will go up there to-night. I am not taking any chances with that."

"NO GIRLS"

"Who are 'we'?"

"My brother Buddy and myself. My wife is here with me at Long Branch, but I do not propose to take her to the camp. I am through with playing about when I am training. This time there will be no girls, radios, or anything else of the kind. I mean to get back that title, and I can only do it by removing the Bomber from my path."

"Is Buddy's fight with Jack Doyle still on?"

"Sure. It's fixed for August 22. Madison-square Garden are promoting it, and it will be staged at their open-air bowl on Long Island, where I fought Jimmy Braddock."

"Who do you think will win?"

"Buddy will knock the Irishman cold in the first round, and perhaps before many seconds have passed. He is a great prospect, that kid of ours."

"You bet it will. They are figuring on taking at least \$7,000, which is good going for a couple of punks—in our language meaning youngsters. And my tiff with Louis is going to gross three-quarters of a million dollars."

"That, in English money, is \$150,000," I said.

"Figure it out for yourself, for I can't," said Max. "The Baers between them are going to draw—well, what I've told you."

RUMOURS DENIED

"Personal question, this, Max. Is it correct that you have separated, or are separating, from the wife you married a few weeks ago?"

"That"—with emphasis—"is what the Americans call pure boloney. There was never any truth in the yarns that were printed, especially that one about our failing to agree because she is Jewish and I am supposed to be Jewish."

"Very glad to hear it. Any plans for the future?"

"Plenty, and one in particular. The whole lot of us are practically certain to make the trip to England immediately after my fight with Louis. I have had an attractive offer to make a moving picture in London. I have done more than consider it. I think I will accept. What's more, both Buddy and I are ready to do a bit of fighting on your side. Anything else you want to know?"

"Nothing. But thanks for talking to me, Max."

"Bunk. Pleasure's mine, as they say. Take it easy now, pardner. Goodbye."

"So long, Max."

SWIMMING INTERPORT

FURTHER TRIALS AT V. R. C.

In preparation for the forthcoming Interport swimming contest against Shanghai, further trials were held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club.

The 50 yards free style, which attracted five swimmers was won by W. Lawrence in 25.3/8 secs. L. A. Ozorio was second in 27 seconds.

The 880 yards free style attracted two swimmers, and was won by L. Rosa Pereira, his time being 11 minutes 45 seconds. A. A. Rosa, the only other competitor, finished about 40 yards behind the winner.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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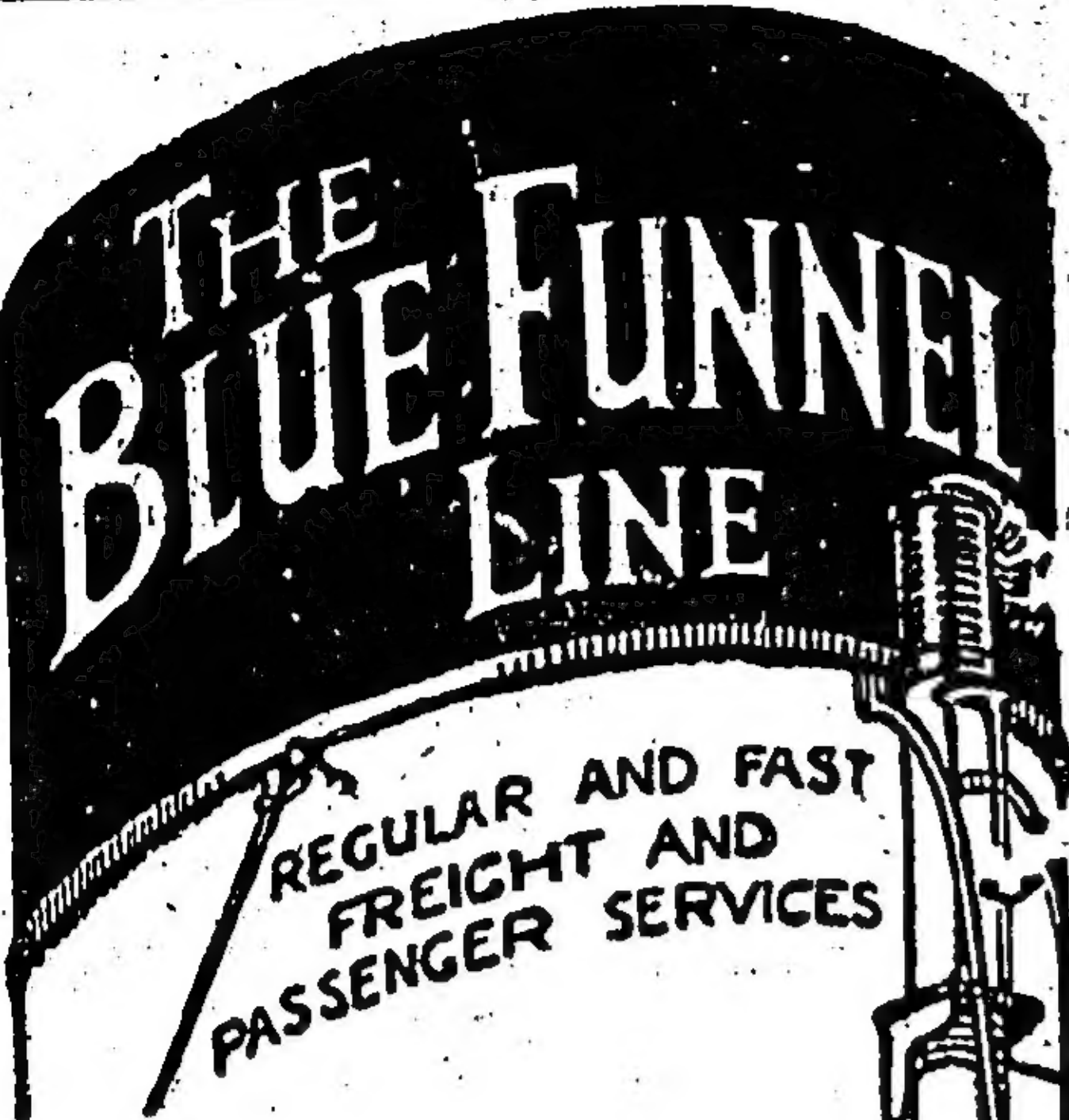
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Chapter XXII

Pauline Hayden entered the office where Janet was working. There was no one else in the room. Pauline came over to Janet's desk and said quietly, "What's it all about? Do you know?"

"What's what all about?" Pauline nodded toward Hamilton's desk. "You're talking to Chambers, isn't he? They've been at it half the morning. Something's going to happen around here, I'll bet!"

"What makes you think so?" Janet asked.

"Oh—lots of things. I can tell by the way Bradford and Dally had their heads together a while ago. They know something's on foot but they don't know what it is."

"But there isn't anything strange about Mr. Hamilton talking to Mr. Chambers. They're always having conferences."

"I know. But this is different. Pauline picked up a typewriter and typed with it. 'You'll see I'm right!'"

Janet smiled. Pauline, who wouldn't for the world have asked a personal question, was always scolding such rumours. The fact that almost always they proved groundless never seemed to dampen her ardour. Janet herself didn't think it strange that Mr. Hamilton should spend most of the morning in the business manager's office.

It was Pauline's prediction, of course, that made Janet a little surprised when Hamilton announced later in the afternoon that he would not be down the next day, possibly not on the day after. He didn't say that he was going out of town, that he had other business, or make any explanation. He simply told her he wouldn't be down. He outlined some work that Janet was to do in his absence, told her he'd trust her to "keep the shop" and departed fully three-quarters of an hour before the time he usually left the office.

Maybe Pauline was right. Janet didn't bother much about that. If anything was to happen she would know it soon enough.

The two days of Hamilton's absence dragged. There was little for Janet to do and she preferred to be busy. When she was busy or when she was very tired she did not have time to think. She avoided the other girls at the office, avoided Mollie Lambert, and did not see Jeff Grant.

Then on the third morning Bruce Hamilton was back as usual. He said nothing about where he had been, looked over his letters and went about the day's work exactly as usual.

Once that day when Janet was sitting at her desk typing she looked up to find Hamilton watching her. Her cheeks coloured.

Hamilton said, "Miss Hill, how old are you?"

"Twenty-four," Janet told him. She had been 24 for just about a week now.

The man smiled. "Twenty-four," he repeated. "Getting on, aren't you?"

It was intended as a joke but it did not seem a joke to Janet. Twenty-four was getting on. She was getting on and there was so little to look forward to except day after day of sitting at a typewriter or scribbling curves and dots and pothooks in a notebook. Twenty-four she was, and life and happiness and the beautiful things she had dreamed about were rushing past. All this flashed through her mind but she said, "Yes."

Mr. Hamilton smiled and wondered why in the world he should have asked such a question.

He saw that she had taken him seriously and laughed. "Twenty-four is a wonderful age," he told her. "Wonderful! I wish I could be 24 again! I wish there was any way to manage it."

Janet didn't know if she should go on typing or if there was something more he wanted to say. She hesitated and as she did so the man leaned forward.

"Tell me," he said, "do you like cats?"

It was preposterous! Janet couldn't believe her ears and yet she knew that was what he had said.

"Why—yes," she answered slowly. "That is, some cats. I don't like them when they bite and scratch."

Hamilton laughed again. So he had only been joking! Janet was accustomed to quick changes of mood on the part of her employer but she had never seen him quite like this.

"Do you like cats?" he countered. "They're all right," he nodded. "Except, as you say, when they bite and scratch. Or screech when you want to sleep. Yes, cats are all right. Some people, though, hate 'em. Have a sort of obsession about 'em. Afraid of 'em! Won't go near 'em! You've never felt like that?"

Janet said no, she had never felt like that.

For the rest of the day Mr. Hamilton made no more astounding remarks. The conversation in that office was, as it always had been, concerned with the regular routine of duties. Whatever "reason" may have been for Mr. Hamilton to wonder about Janet's age and whether or not she liked Persian cats, he did not disclose it.

The next day, Friday, and Saturday morning passed uneventfully. Janet shopped with Pauline Saturday afternoon, went to dinner at a new restaurant and then went home to press a dress and write some letters.

She had just finished the dress and was putting the iron away when there was a knock at the door. Janet called out, "Who is it?" and went to the door to open it.

Jeff Grant stood before her. "I was wondering," he said, "if you'd like to go for a drive out in the country to-morrow? We could pick up Tommy and Rosie and take them along. We can have a lunch packed at the restaurant on the road."

"Why for love?" Janet told him eagerly. "It's been—I don't know

how long since I've been in the country. We can make it a real picnic! Sure. Would 10.30 be too early to start? Have a stop for the kids, you know. There's a place out east of town. I'd like to show you. Dog-woods in bloom now and it's a pretty sight."

Janet promised to be ready at 10.30 and when Jeff rapped at her door next morning she was waiting for him, wearing a crimson sweater over her blue skirt and a crimson beret pulled down over her head.

Jeff laughed. "In that outfit you don't look much older than Rosie," he told her.

It was so unusual to hear compliments from him that the colour came in her cheeks. "I don't feel much older," she admitted, laughing. "Did you ever see a more wonderful morning?"

It was a wonderful morning. The air was crisp and fresh. "As though it had been washed," Janet said. The bright sunlight made the little patch of grass before the rooming house a brilliant emerald and the trees beside the walk fluted their young green leaves bravely.

Janet and Jeff climbed into the roadster and drove to the delicatessen shop. The lunch had already been ordered but to it they added marshmallows to be toasted on long sticks and jellyrolls because they were Rosie's favourite candy and dill pickles because Janet exclaimed in favour of them.

They drove on to the Silvan's home and half an hour later were off again. Janet and Jeff frankly were delighted with the prospects of the picnic as were the children though they managed to be less boisterous about it.

It was a day Janet never forgot. She was to think of it over and over in months to come. The sight of the rolling fields, the dogwood trees loaded with blossoms, the odour of fruit trees, the sparkle of sunlight on the little brook they passed, the violets, Tommy gathered into a bouquet for her, the smell of the campfire, seemed to perform some magic. The songs of the birds; the children's laughter and the rustle of the breeze against her face were part of that magic.

"Here out of doors," something seemed to say to Janet, "there is peace and comfort. Here with no roof except the blue sky there is quiet and rest. Hearts do not break here."

So Janet went back to the office Monday morning rested and in a braver state of mind than she had known for weeks. She said "Good morning" to Mr. Hamilton when he entered and smiled. His letters had already been laid in a neat pile on his desk.

She was frowning slightly, slipping a fresh sheet of paper into the carrier of her typewriter when Hamilton spoke. He said, "Janet—I've some news for you."

The girl looked up, startled. He had never called her Janet before.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

W. C. Fields has acquired a family of three in his new starring comedy "It's a Gift," produced by Paramount showing next change at the Queen's Theatre. They are Kathleen Howard, as his wife, Jean Rouverel as his daughter, and Tomm Bupp, as his young son. They together with Baby Le-Roy, form the featured supporting cast for the new Fields comedy about the hen-pecked grocer who learns to own an orange ranch in California where he can just rest and watch oranges grow. An inheritance from his uncle makes his dream possible and before his wife can interfere, Fields has bought the ranch from his daughter's young man and stared cross with his family. Their crazy voyage in a battered old car is full of thrills and comedy. But when they finally arrive at their destination they discover that the ranch is nothing but a bit of barren, sun-baked acreage. How fortune intervenes to save the situation for Fields and give him his dream ranch brings the film to a happy and satisfactory conclusion.

"The Cowboy Millionaire"

Extremely unusual though it may be, Evelyn Boslock hesitated when Producer Sol Lesser offered her the leading feminine role opposite George O'Brien in "The Cowboy Millionaire," at Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday. Miss Boslock had come to Hollywood with her husband, a representative of an English film concern. They had been married about two years, with the understanding that the young and beautiful English actress would do no more picture work.

While waiting in a Hollywood restaurant for her husband, she was seen by Producer Lesser and before the day was over, he had offered her the part in "The Cowboy Millionaire."

Yet Miss Boslock hesitated—not because she didn't appreciate the opportunity, but because of her promise to her husband. However, a little persuasion did the trick.

"The Bride of Frankenstein"

Shrieks of terror greet the scenes which actually open the story of "The Bride of Frankenstein," the blood-curdling Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. There is a peaceful sequence at the opening of the picture. Then the scene fades into the

smoking ruins of the burned windmill in which Karloff, the terrible "Monster" of the story, has supposedly met his death. A peasant incautiously enters the ruins, and plunges through the weakened floor into the churning below. As he clings to a beam, a sight of horror meets his eyes. The Monster, terribly burned but still possessed of his great brute strength, seizes the man with a roar of rage and holds him under the water until he drowns. The grotesque creature climbs out of the pit, savagely throws the peasant's wife to join her husband in death, and stumbles off into the mountains. The Monster is at large again! Thus begins the story of "The Bride of Frankenstein" said to be the most hair-raising drama in the history of the screen, in which the monster leaves behind him a wake of death and destruction.

Karloff's supporting cast includes Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, O. P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Elsa Lanchester, Una O'Connor, Dwight Frye and many others.

"Catharine the Great"

In "Catharine the Great," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is said to give the greatest performance of his career, in the finest part of his career. The part of Czar Peter III is probably one of the most difficult to interpret yet assigned to a young actor. Mr. Alexander Korda, the producer of the picture, and Dr. Czinzer the director, felt that Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was the only man young enough, yet with sufficient experience to undertake the role.

In the beginning of the film the young Czar apart from frequent outbreaks of temper, is a normal individual but as the film progresses it shows the deterioration of his character. Treacherous, amorous and cruel by turns, and accentuated by a warped sense of humour, Czar Peter III is known as the "Bastard of Moscow" and is an equally difficult part to interpret as the Shakespearean role.

"Say It With Music"

This latest British and Dominion production presents the popular Jack Payne and his band, and, as his admirers are legion, there should be no doubt as to this film's popularity. Not only is this famous band brilliantly presented in "Say It With Music," now at the Star Theatre, but a human story, written by William Pollock, also entertains the onlooker.

The story, fictional, of course, concerns the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, which is famous throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune. Percy Mar-

mont plays the part of Jack Payne's war-time friend and composer of the tune. The director is Jack Raymond, whom Herbert Wilcox called upon as being pre-eminently capable of handling what is fundamentally a sincere and richly human picture. Jack Payne's fascinating personality has been perfectly captured and, thanks to his sense of natural acting and Jack Raymond's understanding direction, the Jack Payne of the film emerges unmistakably as the enterprising figure the public knows.

Original music by Ray Noble will soon be heard on everyone's lips, particularly outstanding is "Love is the Sweetest Thing," put over by Jack Payne himself.

"Calm Yourself"

By its power to entertain, "Calm Yourself," newest picture from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, registers its right to acclaim as the season's outstanding farce. Opening at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, it royally entertained the audience. Its laughs range from smiles to guffaws and variety, and they're thick as blooms in a May field. But "Calm Yourself" has more than that. Possessing a strong story, it has been so expertly directed that its pace is swift and its complications of theme are crystal-clear. In addition, it is gorgeously acted by an all-round splendid cast headed by Robert Young and Madge Evans one of Hollywood's most popular romantic teams. The other splendid performers are Betty Furness, Shirley Ross, Harold Albright, Ralph Morgan and Nat Pendleton.

"Our Daily Bread"

That warm, human quality which made "The Secret" and "The Crowd" "The Champ" and "The Big Parade" and other King Vidor productions such outstanding successes, is again the distinguishing feature of "Our Daily Bread," the inimitable director's latest production which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-day.

This dramatic film, which was not only produced and directed by King Vidor, but written by him as well, tells the thrilling story of a young couple who find themselves on an abandoned farm, amid a colourful group of men and women, from all walks of life, all determined to start life anew, with the sun, the soil, the air and the water as their new allies. Emotional—conflicts greater than any that confronted them in the whirlwind vortex of the city enter their lives and not the least of these appears in the person of a hard-bellied, blonde charmer who invades this potential Eden and uses the old, old

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CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW SESSION

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Mr. Lee emphasized the primary aim of the club—"To cultivate good fellowship among the Chinese who have returned from Canada"—and strongly requested the present members to organise a campaign for new members, due to the fact that there are such a great number of Canadian-born Chinese now residing in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The following are the new officers.—President, Mr. George Chow of Calgary; Vice-Pres, Mr. Enoch Bunn of Vancouver; Secretary, Miss Jean P. Mark of Toronto; Asst. Secy, Miss Wong of Calgary; and Treasurer, Mr. Lyman Quon of Toronto.

weapon of flattery on the impressionable young husband threatening not only the happiness of the loyal little wife, but the well-being of all her fellow-settlers on the farm as well. Karen Morley and Tom Keene are cast as the young pair, while Barbara Pepper plays the blonde serpent John Quallen, who will be remembered for his portrayal of the Swedish janitor in both the stage and screen versions of "Street Scene," supplies some of the humour, while Addison Richards is seen in the powerful role of Louis, an escaped convict who sacrifices his own freedom for the sake of the other sojourners in Arcady. A huge supporting cast, numbering several hundred players, forms the mass background against which this dramatic story unfolds.

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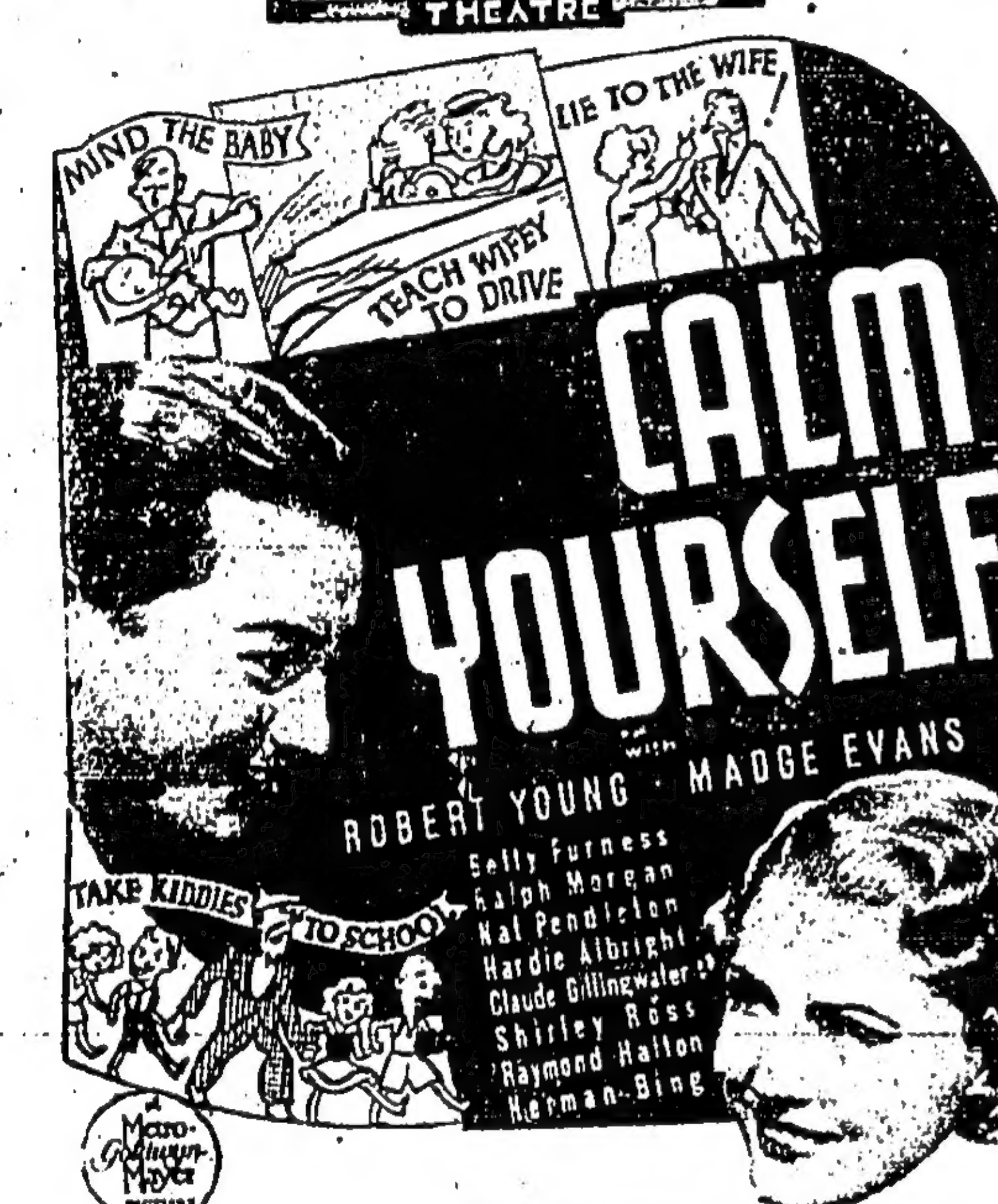
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POWER OF RIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nuremberg, Sept. 10.
A blast of rifle fire from the grim, grey lines of the new German Army greeted the arrival of the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, at the opening of the fifth Congress of the National Socialist Party to-day.

Herr Hitler was received by Herr Rudolf Hess and Herr Julius Streicher and thousands of spectators gave him a rousing reception. The Mayor of Nuremberg presented Herr Hitler with a replica of the "Sword of Charlemagne."

Replying to the address of welcome, Herr Hitler, whose voice was extremely clear, said the gift symbolised the power of right.

The streets of the city were thronged with 400,000 visitors, including 13,000 soldiers, 50,000 of Hitler's Youth, 100,000 political leaders and 52,000 Labour Service men.—*Reuter*.

HOME RAILWAYS SPEEDING UP

FASTER TIMES TO BE MADE

London, Sept. 10.
The railway winter time-tables, which will come into operation at the end of the month, provide for speeding up of a number of important services.

The London North Eastern line is introducing the stream-lined express "Silver Jubilee," which will make the fastest long-distance run in Great Britain, being timed to cover 268 miles between London and Newcastle in four hours, with a halt at Darlington, giving an average speed of 70 miles per hour.

The London Midland and Scottish Company's "Night Scot" and several other night trains are cutting their times by from 10 to 15 minutes on the already fast schedules between London and the North.

In connection with its centenary celebrations, the Great Western has inaugurated a service, which began yesterday, between London and Bristol. The "Bristolian" leaves Paddington at 10 o'clock and is booked to pass Bath, 106.9 miles distant, in 91½ minutes, representing an average speed of 70 miles per hour, while on its journey back from Bristol it is allowed only 93½ minutes for the 111½ miles from Stoke Gifford to Paddington, which gives an average speed of 71½ miles an hour.

Passengers who travelled in the "Bristolian" yesterday, when the run both ways was completed well within the schedule, say the journey was smooth and comfortable.—*British Wireless*.

OLYMPIC SOLD FOR \$100,000

NOTED LINER TO BE BROKEN UP

London, Sept. 10.
The Cunard White Star liner Olympic has been purchased by Sir John Jarvis, the founder of the fund for helping the Tyne-side, for over £100,000.

It is understood that the Olympic will be sent to Jarro to be broken up, Sir John hoping to sell the liner without profit to a new company to be formed for establishing the ship-breaking industry at Jarro.—*Reuter Special*.

BREMEN INCIDENT SEQUEL

COURT ASKED FOR STATEMENT

Albany, Sept. 10.
Acting on the request of Mr. Cordell Hull, Governor Lehman has asked the Chief Magistrate of the New York Court to submit a report on the statement made by Mr. Brodsky, the Maristate when dealing with the case in which men were arrested in connection with the riots which marked the liner Bremen's arrival in New York.

In his statement, to which Germany has taken exception, Mr. Brodsky described the Bremen as a pirate ship.—*Reuter Special*.

AMERICAN EMERGENCY PASSING

ROOSEVELT SHOWS OPTIMISM

BANKER'S OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 10.
"In the opinion of the President, the emergency is practically over," declared the Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley to-day.

"The legislative programme has been mainly completed," he said. Assuming they were "on the level" it might be thought that the Republican party proposes to repeal all the enactments of the Roosevelt administration, he said. Curiously, no such threat or promise appears anywhere, he declared.—*United Press*.

COMPLETE RECOVERY

Babson Park, Mass., Sept. 10.
Mr. Rudolph S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, said to-day that the nation was ready for early and complete recovery. He predicted the system of private initiative would continue despite the present Utopian dreams. "The new bank laws were a decided improvement," he added.—*United Press*.

TURBULENT GREEKS

ROUGH ROAD BACK TO MONARCHY

Athens, Sept. 10.
Following the disturbances in connection with the movement for the restoration of the monarchy, M. Rallis, Minister of the Interior, has resigned, and the Premier, M. Tsaldaris, has assumed the portfolio. It is considered that the Opposition parties will refuse to participate in the plebiscite on the restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter Special*.

RESTORATION NEAR

Athens, Sept. 10.
Restoration of the Greek monarchy has been made virtually certain.

Premier Tsaldaris is expected to make a declaration favouring the restoration of Kings George to the throne.

The President has offered the Air Force, troops, tanks and the support of officialdom to maintain the solidarity of the country in the face of a revolutionary outbreak similar to that of last March.—*United Press*.

BUILDING IN BRITAIN

SLUM CLEARANCE CONTINUES

London, Sept. 10.
The latest figures relating to slum clearance show progress has been maintained in spite of the holiday period.

The number of new houses begun during July was well in advance of previous figures which compare as follows:

July 6,041, June 5,513, May, 4,763, April, 4,946.

The number of new houses under construction at July 31 was also greater than at any previous period.

Since last April the numbers at the end of each month have been: July 33,756, June 30,853, May, 28,504, April, 26,682.

A total of 10,396 new houses were approved during August compared with July, 5,276, June, 5,242 and May, 8,808.—*British Wireless*.

MOTOR MISHAPS

WOMEN RECEIVE INJURIES

Kong So, a licensed driver, has reported to the police that while driving car No. 122 along the Castle Peak Road, near Sheung Kwan, Chung, Tsun Wan district, car No. 321, which was ahead, suddenly stopped, and his car crashed into its rear. Chung Lok, a woman passenger, who was seated in the front of car No. 122, was injured about the forehead and upper lip. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

While travelling on motor lorry No. 2992 in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon, a woman, Chan Chau, fell off and received injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital.

Charming Damsels From Australia

COLONY'S WARM WELCOME

Last week two official trade ambassadors from Australia to the Far East passed through Hongkong almost unnoticed. Yesterday, 24 unofficial ambassadors from the sunny land of the South received an almost delicious welcome. They were the members of the Young Australia League, which seeks to promote international friendship and understanding, and to broaden the minds of its members, by travel.

Hongkong hastily revised the impression it had gained that the visitors were schoolgirls in pinafores after their arrival. Smartness and sophistication, beauty and bubbling mirth and health and happiness were the impressions that replaced those formed by earlier newspaper reports.

All of the girls have long since left school, and the majority are now in finishing and business colleges.

The "baby" of the party is aged 16. The majority of the girls, however, are aged 18 to 21. Hongkong gave them a joyous welcome on their first day in the Colony. Following the Rotary tiffin they proceeded to Government House, where, as guests of His Excellency Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, they were entertained at tea and home "movies," depicting the recent Jubilee celebrations in the Colony.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The cream of yesterday's entertainment from the girls' point of view was the moonlight picnic arranged by the Australian and New Zealand Association.

In addition to the 34 visitors and as many local girls, almost 100 members of the Australian and New Zealand Association and their friends went by launch to Junk Bay.

The visitors lived up to the boast of their countrymen, that Australia breeds expert swimmers on its beautiful white beaches and many a local male enviously watched the slim exponents of the Australian crawl. Noticeable, too, that of those who choose to swim the 300 yards from launch to beach in preference to journeying by more prosaic sloop, the majority were Young Australia League visitors.

CANTON VISIT

To-day is being spent in Canton, the members of the party leaving by the 8.30 a.m. train for the Kwangtung capital. At tiffin the girls are guests of the Canton Rotary Club, and this afternoon will visit various points of interest in Shamen and Canton. The girls return to Hongkong this evening.

A quiet night has been decreed for to-night, in preparation for another round of events to-morrow. Early to-morrow morning, members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will take the girls on individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony. Tiffin will be spent at the homes of members concerned, and sight-seeing will again be indulged in during the afternoon until 6 p.m., when the girls will be guests of the Women's International Club at tea.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will enter into the picture again to-morrow night, when the girls will be guests at Chinese dinner.

The charming visitors are scheduled to leave Hongkong for Shanghai and Japan by the Dollar liner President Grant on Friday night.

PLOT UNEARTHED IN PORTUGAL

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED

Lisbon, Sept. 10.
A number of Army officers and fifty arsenal workers have been arrested in connection with an alleged subversive plot which the Government claims to have discovered last night.

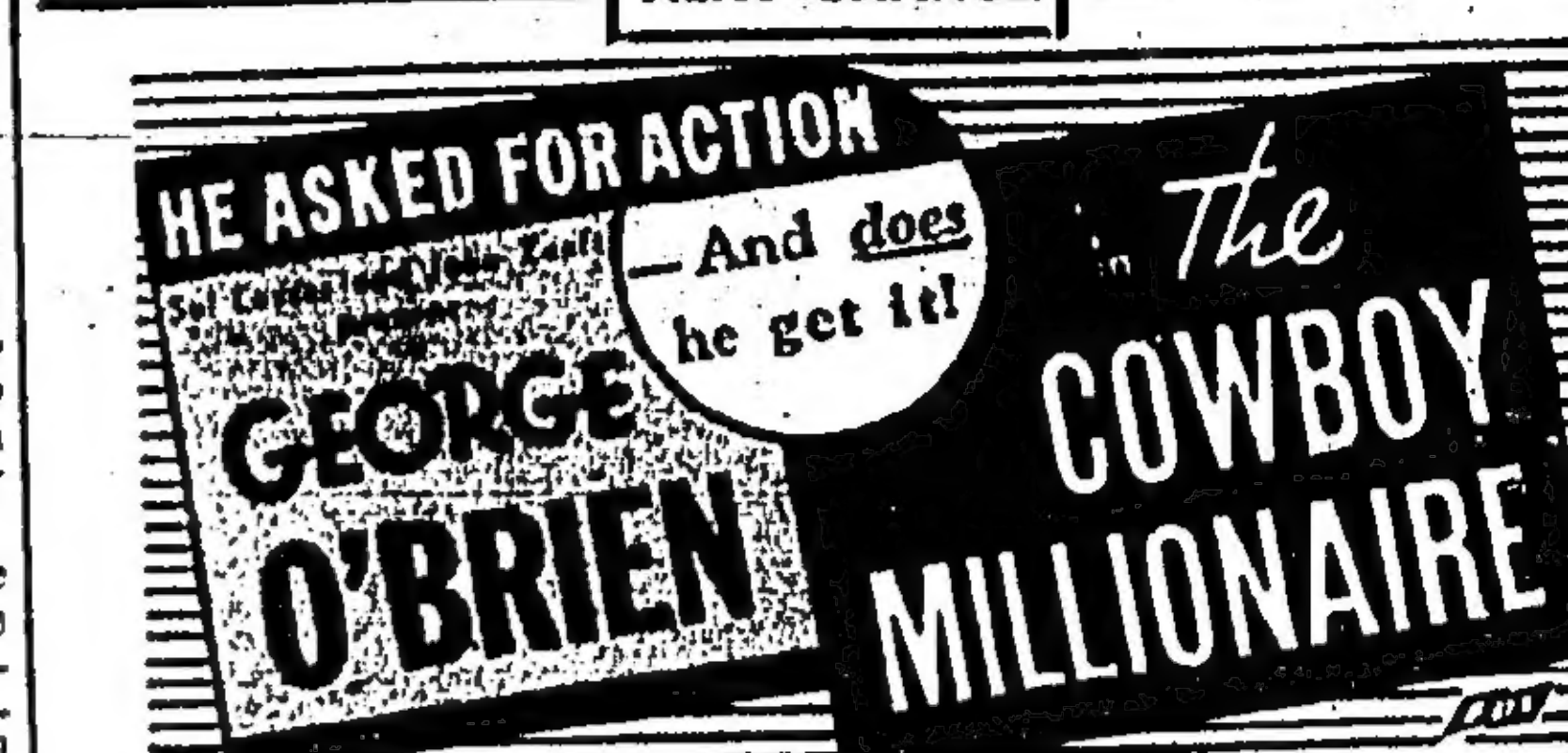
It is stated that the plot followed an alliance between the National Socialists and the Communists.—*Reuter Special*.

FAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclone is centred to the north of Japan and pressure is moderately high near the Bonins and over the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is passing into the Pacific to the east of North China. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. The position of the southern typhoon is uncertain; it is probably in about lat. 12, long. 129, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

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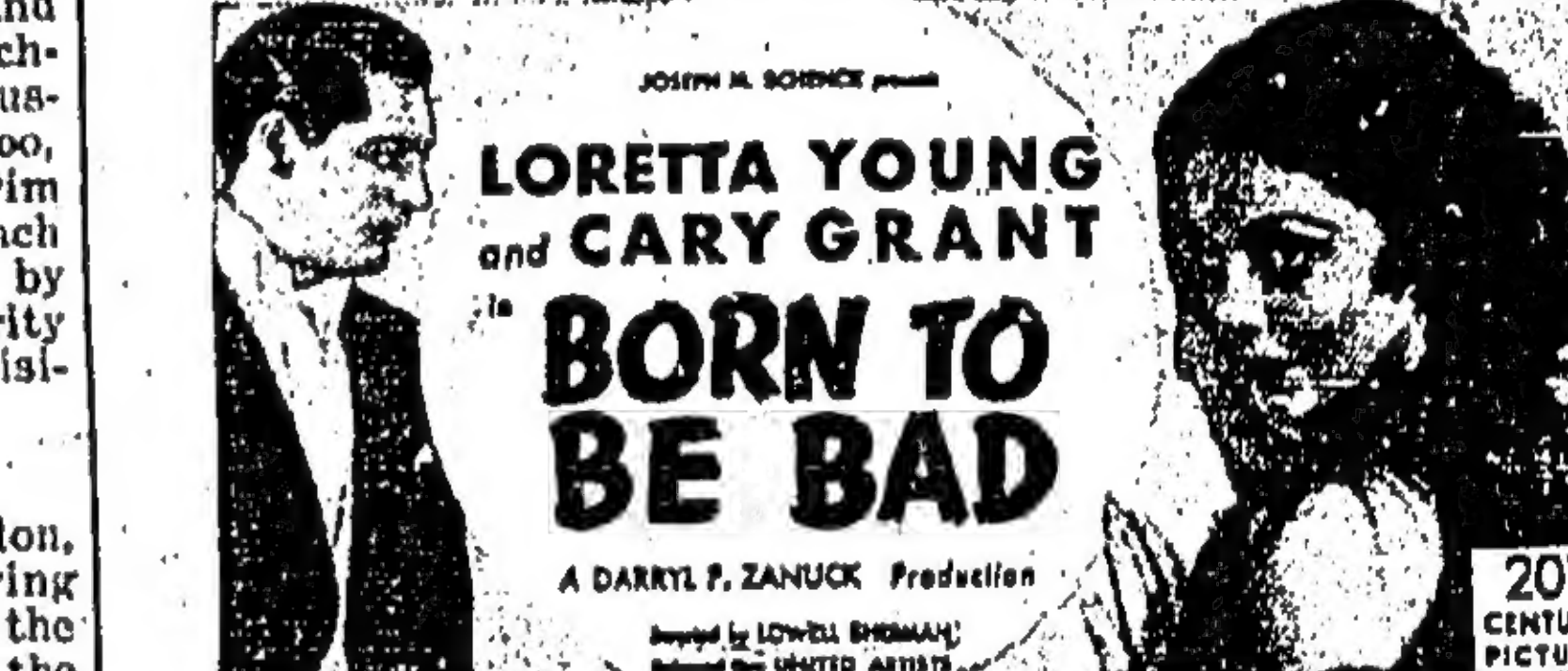
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TO-MORROW "TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND"

MARRIAGE OF A MUI-TSAI

MISTRESS FINED FOR NOT REPORTING

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Chan Tung-shi, married woman, of No. 25 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, when she admitted a summons for failing to report the intended marriage of Ng Tze-ha, aged 18, a registered mul-let, before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector T. O'Connor, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the girl had always been very well treated. The case came to the notice of the S.C.A. when defendant made a report that the girl had been married in Shanghai during March this year. Prior to this, the defendant had reported that the girl was going to Shanghai with her (defendant's) sister.

The prosecution did not press for a very heavy penalty, stating that the marriage had turned out well and there had only been a breach of the regulations by failing to report before the marriage.

The girl stated that her husband was in Shanghai, and that she had only come back to Hongkong to visit her old mistress.

NOT REGISTERED
Another married woman, Li Chiu, 38, residing at No. 158 Sai Yung Choi Street, first floor, appeared in answer to a summons for keeping an unregistered mul-let, Lai Chiu-mui, aged 17. A fine of \$75, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

Inspector O'Connor stated that on August 28, the girl made a report to the Mongkok Police Station that she was being ill-treated by her employer, who was always scolding her.

The husband of defendant appeared in Court, and, when questioned, stated that he was a preacher in a Mission in Nathan Road.

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RECEIPTS NOT STAMPED

SHOP MANAGERS FINED

The managers of two Chinese shops were summoned before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were each fined \$10 for issuing unstamped receipts.

Ng Man-yung, manager of the Fook Shing shop, of No. 72 Temple Street, pleaded guilty to a summons for receiving a sum of \$20.42 from the Tung Fong shop, No. 366 Nathan Road, for which he issued an unstamped receipt.

Tsai Chou, manager of the Tai Cheong shop, No. 130 Bonham Strand East, was also fined when he admitted a summons for receiving \$20.68 from the Tung Fong shop, No. 366 Nathan Road, for which he issued an unstamped receipt.

Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, appeared for the prosecution.

TRANSFORMER EXPLODES

DISORGANISATION IN LONDON

London, Sept. 10.
A large area in North London, including the Ponders End, Tottenham, and Edmonton districts, was affected by an explosion of a transformer this afternoon at the Bromsdon Power Station.

Hundreds of factories had to close down, owing to failure of current.

The tram services were interrupted and traffic lights ceased to operate.—*British Wireless*.

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